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An aerial photograph of the University of New Haven campus. The image shows a mix of modern and older buildings, green spaces, and parking lots. In the foreground, there's a large, light-colored building with a flat roof. To its right is a smaller, multi-story building with a more complex roofline. The background is filled with more campus buildings and a dense line of trees. The overall tone is black and white, giving it a historical or archival feel.

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# Lawrence J. DeNardis President



To the Class of 2003:

I want to express my sincere congratulations to you on the successful completion of the requirements for an academic degree at the *University of New Haven*. The educational foundation that you have received from our knowledgeable and dedicated faculty and your own diligent efforts will serve you well as you move on to pursue your careers and personal lives.

It has been our goal to prepare you for meaningful roles and lifelong learning in a global society. A society which now faces greater promise and yet more daunting challenges than ever before.

We have given you our best efforts and now we extend our best wishes to you. We know you will continue to strive to achieve laudable professional and personal goals for the benefit of those near and far, and, in doing so, will reflect positively on the *University of New Haven*.

Good luck and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. DeNardis  
President

## Constance Amato USGA President



To the Class of 2003:

Looking back to our freshman year, I never really took anyone seriously when they said that the next four years were going to fly by and to enjoy every minute that I had here. Who would have known that I would be sitting here four years later thinking about that statement and wondering where all the time had gone and if I truly had made the most of it. I fortunately can say that I found my home at UNH and have made the most of my experience here, as I hope that you have. It is going to be a difficult time to move forward with whatever plans that our lives have in store for us, but I need to stress one thing, don't forget where you came from. If I could wish one thing for everyone of you is that you are successful and happy in whatever it is that you decide to do. I have truly been fortunate to be in this position and I thank you all for the experience. Congratulations and best wishes.

To the University as a whole:

At the end of every storm there is a rainbow, hold on tight, and enjoy the ride! The time that you have here really does go by in the blink of an eye. I hope this year has been as fulfilling for you as it has been for me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity that you have given to me to represent you. I wish all of you the best of luck, and I can't wait to see what is in store for this University in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Constance Amato  
USGA President 2002-2003.

# ORIENTATION

It's a Whole New Ballgame" was the theme of Orientation this year. The Class of 2006 spent the first few days at UNH settling in and making new friends. They also received pointers on their game from upperclassmen who volunteered their time to be Orientation Leaders. In just 4 short years the new additions will be managing the team.



## What the Freshmen really thought:



Shantel Holmes  
Emilie Cenatiempo



Ray Esposito



Shalimar Ramos



Frankie Penney  
Chris LeBaronn

"Orientation was helpful in getting to know people on campus."

"Orientation was well organized and the theme was pretty clever."

"I thought Orientation was sweet but corny. It brought my intimidation of college down and released tension."

"Orientation was very, very, very long. Helpful, but long. Two days would have been nice."

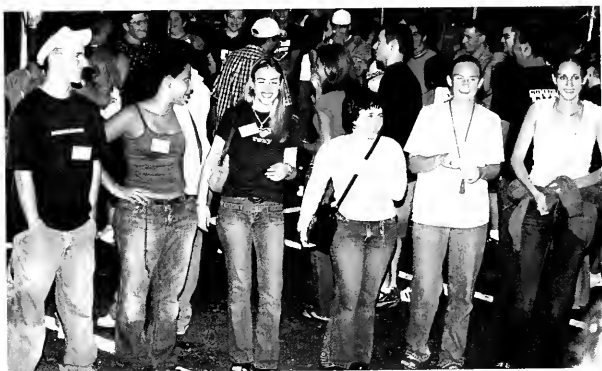


Left: "I hope Survival 101 isn't at 8am."



Left: The freshmen are all tied up but at least they're smiling."

Below: "We're in college now...see, we can stand in a line."



Above: You thought you only did this at camp... just wait until you get to Grad school!



Left: "Ahhh... relaxin' in the shade of the tent."

Left: "Doesn't my tuition pay for someone to do this?"



## Let the Games Begin...







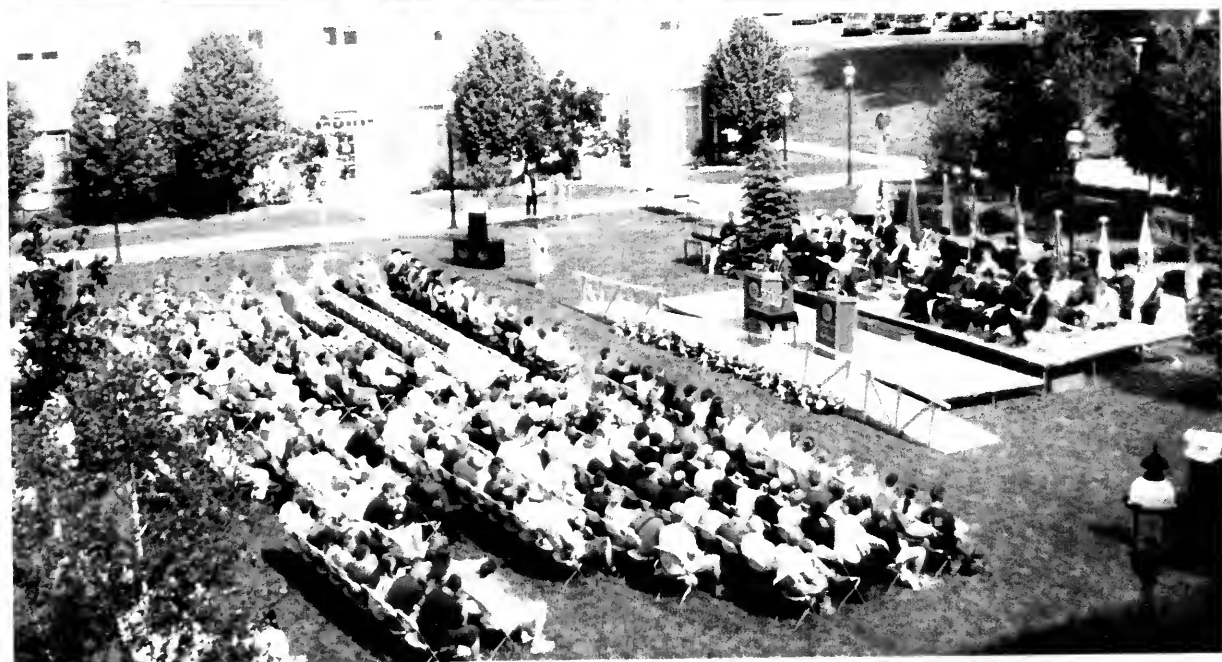
Left: The freshmen had some frisbee fun at North Campus.



Below: A couple of freshmen make quality first impressions.



Below: A 2006 class member shows some courage and sings for her classmates.



Above: Convocation starts off the fall semester on a sunny day in August

# SAY WHAT KARAOKE



## Winners:

### 1st place

Ricky Lominy  
"If I ruled the world"



### 2nd place

Tristin Clow  
"On my own"



### 3rd place

Irina Geiman  
Mike Loesch  
"Barbie Girl"



# INFLATABLE FUN FEST



# HOMECOMING

Day of Homecoming was Saturday, October 19th. It kicked off with some quality tailgating at North Campus before the big game. Everyone donned their "Hoe Down" gear and had a great time partying before the real kick off. Once everyone's spirit was elevated to a UNH record the Charger Football Team showed UMass-Lowell how to square dance to perfection with a 69-21 win.



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Above: Since when did they give guns to pledges?

Right: Oh Debbie! Ooh la la!!





## Feelings about Homecoming:



Latia Jacobs



Dominic Tangorra  
Rich Dove



Sarah Nestlen



Dwayne (D-Rich) Richardson

"Being an RA, my homecoming was cut short and I was locked down."

"Hooray for tailgating! Tailgating was really fun. Go Chargers!!"

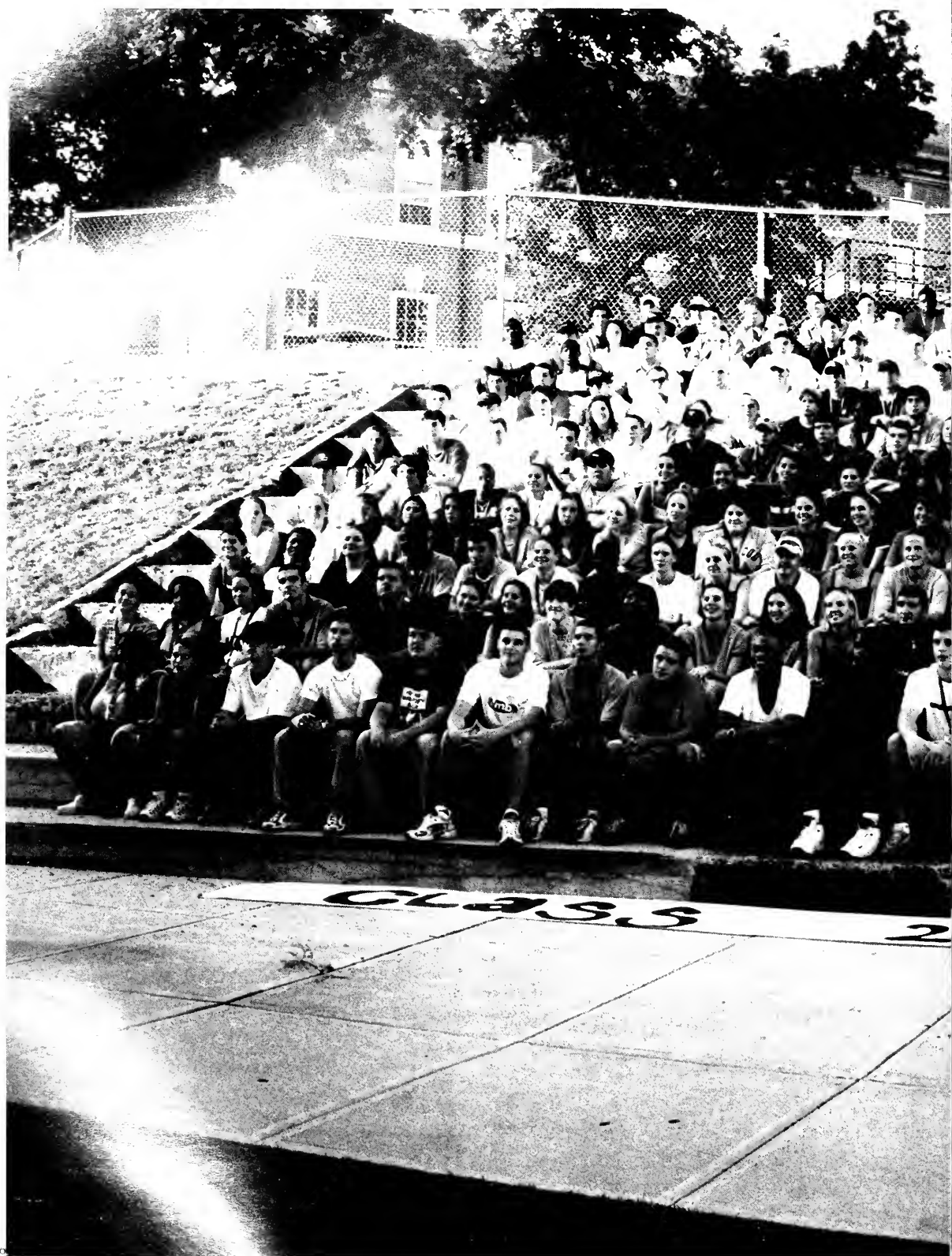
"Homecoming was fun because we won... even though it was raining."

"It was good but more school participation would have made it better."













# SENIORS...



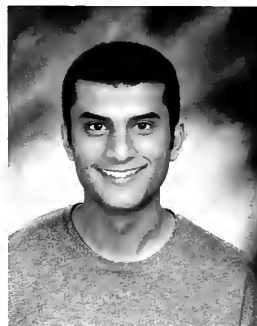
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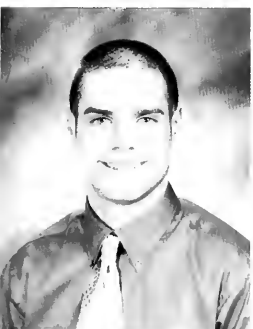
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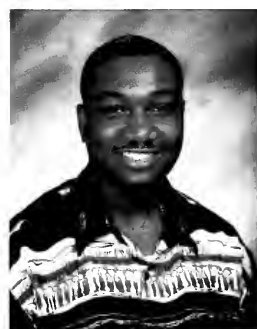
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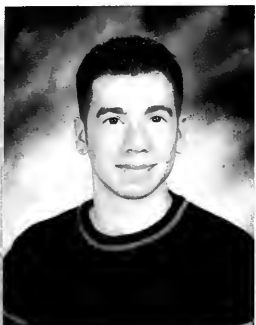
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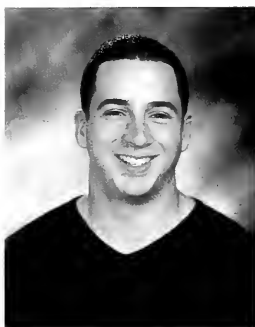
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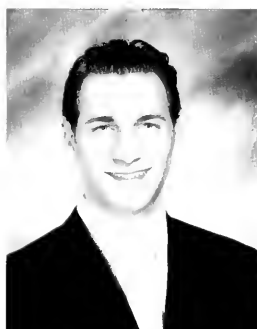
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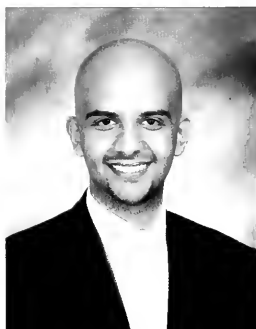
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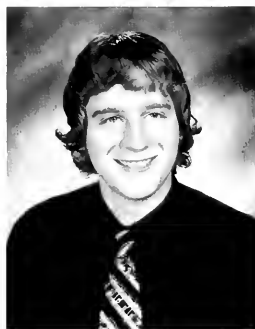
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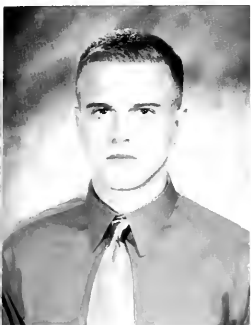
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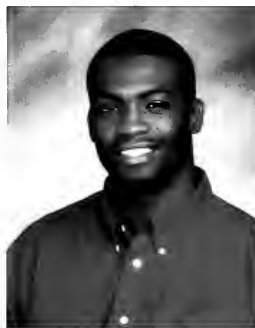
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Graphic Design



Floyd Turner  
Criminal Justice



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Interior Design



Amanda Winter  
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Diana York  
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Debra Zenofsky  
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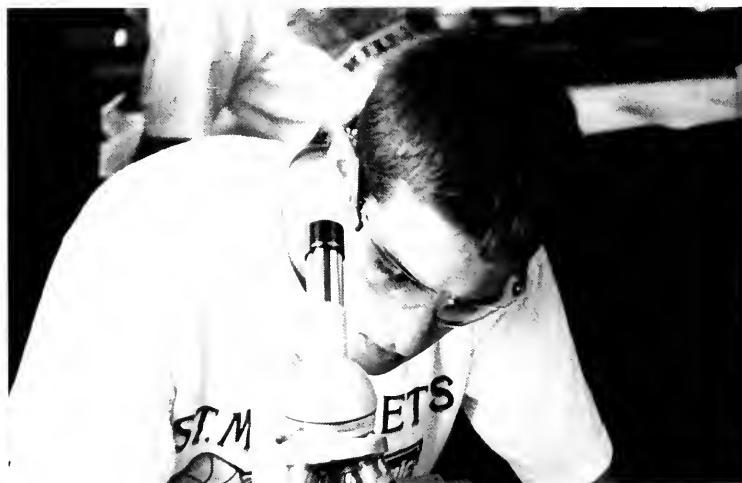
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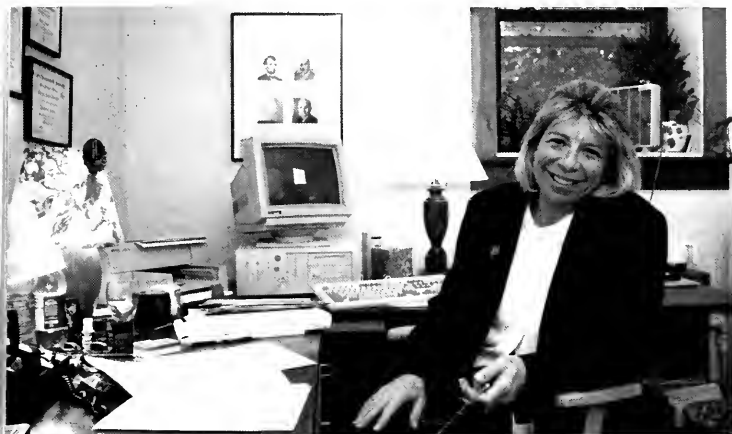
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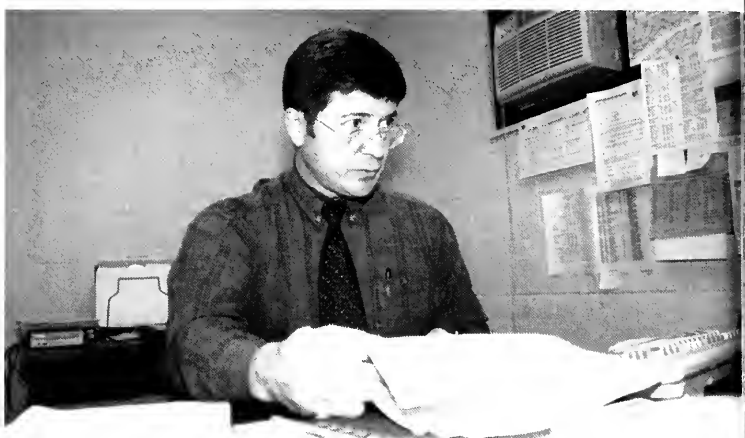


## ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences is an assorted group of people of approximately 700 undergraduate and 600 graduate students. There are over 70 full-time faculty members. The college is composed of 14 departments, offering over 40 undergraduate and 10 graduate programs and concentrations. The College of Arts and Sciences aims to offer students the opportunity for a liberal education through courses and programs designed to appeal to a wide range of interests. Programs are offered leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science degree, and the Associate degree in Science, in addition to a number of certificates.





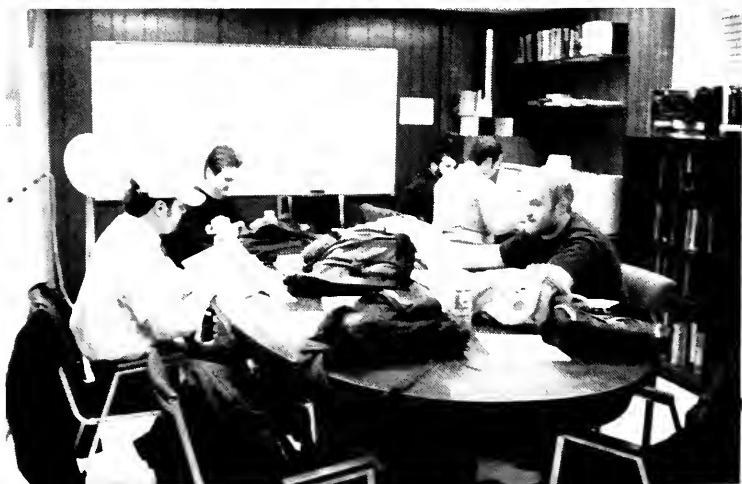
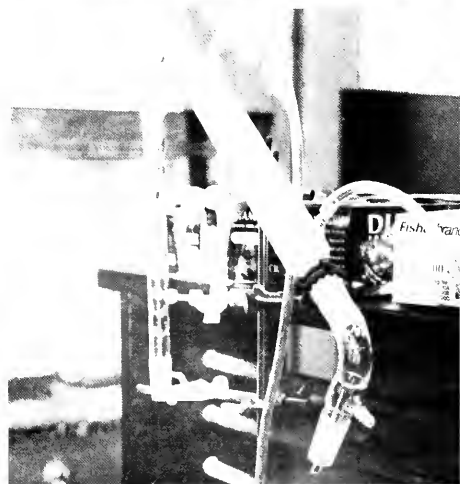




## BUSINESS

The business program at UNH offers students a wide variety of degrees to choose from. The accounting department is responsible for courses in accounting, business law and taxation. While the study of accounting has its roots in economic theory, the courses emphasize practical application to real world problems. The department of management offers degree programs in the following areas: Associate in Science degree program in business administration and Bachelor of Science degree programs in business administration and management of sports industries, along with minors in business administration, management and entrepreneurship. Economics courses provide a basis for an understanding of economic structures, a wide range of domestic and international issues and trends in the economic life of modern societies. These courses offer training in analysis of economic problems as an aid to the evaluation of economic policies.









## ENGINEERING

The mission of the School of Engineering and Applied Science is to provide quality, career-oriented education to students through the development of sound fundamental engineering principles and specialized skills. With five undergraduate Engineering programs and one in Computer Science nationally accredited at the highest possible level, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences is the only Connecticut college or university to have achieved this status. Now, the school has received additional acclaim: US News & World Report has ranked the UNH B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering program as one of the five best in the country.





## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

The Tagliatela School of Hospitality and Tourism offers undergraduate degrees in two areas: general hotel and restaurant management, and tourism administration. The school is dedicated to academic excellence through study, teaching and research in the fields of hotel, restaurant, tourism and dietetics within the United States and around the world. The school provides a strong foundation for professional careers and seeks to prepare graduates for leadership, professional excellence and lifelong learning. The curriculum is designed to strengthen the student's ability to manage, to communicate and to reason in a diverse and complex workspace. Graduates of the school furnish the managerial talent needed by hotels, resorts, healthcare institutions, private clubs, restaurants, governmental tourism agencies, destination management firms and corporate travel companies.









## PUBLIC SAFETY

The School of Public Safety and Professional Studies provides educational services for students who wish to major in degree programs specifically oriented toward career paths in aviation, occupational safety and health, criminal justice, forensic science, fire science and arson investigation, corrections, paralegal studies and related programs. The school provides a broad professional education which often incorporates classroom learning with laboratory and field experience. The school attracts students of varied ages and levels of experience, from recent high school graduates to seasoned industry professionals. It also services professionals seeking programs designed to meet requirements of national and/or regional accreditations and licensures.





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# USGA

The Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA) is an organization comprised solely of students. The USGA is comprised of twenty senators, twenty club and organization representatives, four class representatives and a representative from each of our four medias. The executive board of the student government consists of a President and Treasurer, elected by the student body, Vice President, Executive Assistant, and Sergeant at Arms, who are all appointed. Together we meet weekly to discuss the ideas and concerns of the student body. We address these ideas with the administrators and attempt to create an open relationship between the student body and the faculty and staff. Beyond that, the USGA and its members are responsible for the funding of most of the events on campus. Ultimately, the USGA is responsible for creating an enjoyable atmosphere for the student body as well as opening the gates to the future by "Preparing Others to Lead".



Constance Amato - President  
Jessica Binns - Vice President  
Brendan Murphy - Treasurer  
Sarah Levine - Executive Assistant  
John Cassidy Jr. - Sergeant at Arms



Senators



Club  
Representatives



Class  
Representatives



## CLASS of 2003



President Debbie Zenofsky, Vice President Darius Rosario, Treasurer Rebekka Fross, Secretary Meagan Seeba, Sergeant at Arms Constance Amato, Member John Cassidy Jr.

## CLASS of 2004



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## **CLASS of 2005**

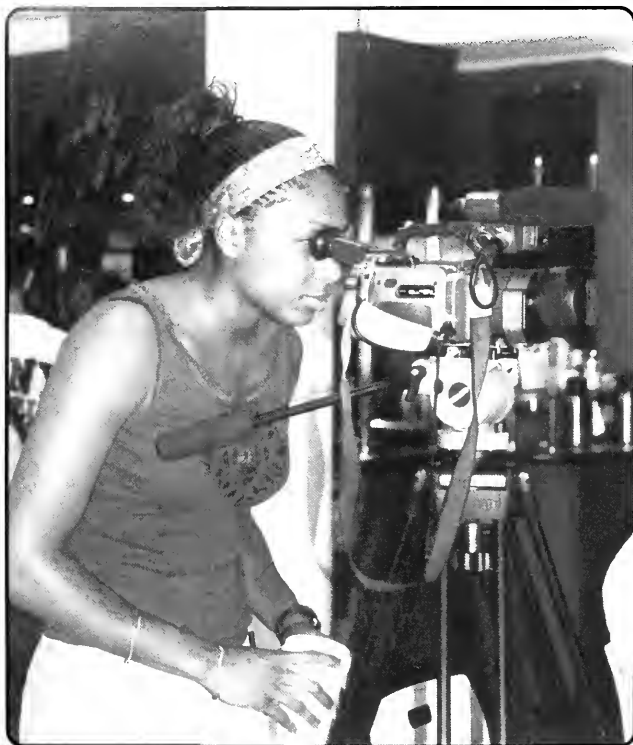


President Jennie McKinnon, Vice President Sarah Levine, Treasurer Phil Cawronski, Secretary Lisa Marcheterre

## **CLASS of 2006**



President Tristin Clow, Vice President Emily Oleksy, Treasurer Rob Tesoriero, Secretary Sheri Doucette





# Alpha Lambda Delta



Alpha Lambda Delta is a National Honor Society that recognizes outstanding college freshmen. The Society's goal is to encourage academic excellence and participation in community service (both on and off campus). Upon the completion of their freshman year, members are invited into the Society, but this invitation depends upon a 3.5 cumulative GPA. In 1984, ALD was started at the University of New Haven and has remained an active organization on campus. The Society has received the gold award from the National ALD Honor Society for its outstanding membership. This year, ALD plans to collect food donations for WHEAT, run the Toys for Tots Christmas Toy Drive, participate in UNH activities, volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club and various other community service activities.

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## American Criminal Justice Association

The American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) is a national professional and pre-professional organization with the goals of technology, training, and service for the benefit of the criminal justice system. UNH's local student chapter of the ACJA is the Psi Omega chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon. LAE offers students a variety of activities including community service as well as the opportunity to meet and work with practitioners in the fields. Students also meet others with similar interests and are eligible to participate in regional and national programs and activities. This year LAE had the opportunity to go to the national conference held in Orlando, FL to compete against other schools from all over the country.



President: George Franek, Vice President: Tracy Lausch, Treasurer: Danielle Lutz, Secretary: Sarah Nestlen, Sergeant at Arms: Bill Tomaszek



# Astronomy Club



The Astronomy Club was started earlier this school year in an effort to encourage an interest in astronomy among the student body. Activities included stargazing, full moon viewings, galaxy week, trips to the IMAX Theater and New York City for the Hayden Planetarium.

President: Michael Loesch, Vice President: Nicholas Getter, Secretary: Victoria Aquino, Treasurer: Amanda Frohwein, Lenora Shipman-Clarke, Jennifer Provost, Jodi Gee, Latricia Hazen, Analee Alderete, Brian Yezak, Kristen Doyle, Jessica Binns, Marc Cohen

## A-Team

The Admissions Team of the University of New Haven gives tours to prospective students and their families seven days a week. The organization enjoys passing on crucial information during tours that will make a lasting impression and have a profound impact on the prospective student's decision to enroll at the University. Aside from giving tours, the "A"-Team also hosts overnight student guests, assists with STAR days, Open House, and other specially scheduled tour days throughout the year.



President: Jessica Binns, Vice President: John Lafaro, Executive Assistant: Tiffany Toom, Treasurer: Brian Maeder, Sergeant at Arms: Brendan Murphy

# Black Student Union



Working towards the goal of diversity and understanding people of different races, BSU has been an important part of the UNH community for over 24 years. The BSU is an organization whose focus is Unity. The main purpose of the Black Student Union is for its members to learn about their culture and then educate the community. Throughout the year, the BSU sponsors events such as Black History Month, information tables, fundraisers, guest speakers, and community service for the homeless and children. The BSU is open to all students no matter what race or color.

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## Brother to Sister

The goal of Brother to Sister is to get as many UNH students as possible involved in discussing social and academic issues at the University of New Haven. We also organize events on and off campus, that benefit both our campus and the Greater New Haven area. The club consists of a male and female branches, with their own E-Boards. In order for both branches to function as one, the entire E-Board meets before each club meeting. In order to give everyone a chance to speak his or her opinion each member is required to host a meeting and present a discussion topic.



# Caribbean Student Association

The Caribbean Student Association was established to unite all people of the West Indies Heritage. The founders of the club felt that their culture was not being recognized at the university. CSA promotes bringing different groups of students together to participate in and learn about the Caribbean culture. Our mission is to unite the minority students of UNH and to promote school spirit.



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## Charger Pep Band



President: Lacey Lemons, Vice President: Trish Hazen, Secretary: Meagan Seeba, Treasurer: Eileen Ditty

The Charger Pep Band is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and going strong. They have received a great deal of university recognition and support and have been very successful. They have been active at Charger sporting events such as football and basketball games. Although small in number, the Pep Band shows musical support for the university in big ways. They have traveled to one away football game each year. Recent destinations include North Carolina, Philadelphia, and most recently Minnesota. Since its inception in 1997, the Pep Band has won the annual homecoming float contest each year and has no plans of stopping!

# Communications Club

The Communication Club deals with all aspects of production. The members videotape on-campus events and in-studio productions including a weekly news show and a variety show. The club helps students who are working towards degrees in the field as well as students who have a strong interest in communication. It provides hands on experience to help students become familiar with filming, audio, editing, and directing. The shows produced by the club are aired on the University of New Haven's channel 14.



Advisor: Paul Falcone, President: Keneisha Beckett, Vice President: Dawud Hanif, Secretary: Melanie Morgan, Treasurer: Ashlea Bonds

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# Fire Science Club



Well, we've had a great year with a great group of people! Some events we've done include: Homecoming float and tailgating, repainting the club rock, the trip to the FDNY Fire Zone, guest speaker Tim Brown, Alcohol awareness Doc-u-Drama, and plenty of other trips and speakers. Special thanks to the advisor, Chief Bob Massicotte. Farewell and good luck to all of our seniors! Be safe!

President: Tom Hughes, Vice President: Brian Maeder

# Forensic Science and Chemistry Club



The University of New Haven's Forensic Science and Chemistry Club is a student organization for all those who are interested in academics or occupations in fields related to chemistry and/or forensic science. The club has events and activities throughout the year to broaden the learning experience and enhance studies. The club holds many activities on and off campus. Also, the club offers an opportunity to build relationships with fellow students and develop organizational and social skills essential for the workplace. The FSCC is affiliated with both the American Chemical Society and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. For the 2001-2002 academic year, the FSCC was rated the University of New Haven's number one club on campus. The Forensic Science and Chemistry Club is looking forward to another successful year in 2002-2003.

President: Amanda Frohwein, Vice President: Jess Binns, Treasurer: Victoria Aquino, Secretary: Latrica Hazen, Sergeant at Arms: Lenora Shipman-Clarke

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## Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight Alliance

The GLBSA is open to all students who wish to fight homophobia and promote tolerance and diversity at UNH and within the community. Annual events sponsored by the GLBSA are National Coming Out Day on October 11, World Aids Day on December 1 and the AIDS memorial Quilt. The GLBSA attends conferences in the spring in order to network with other likeminded students and to generate ideas for the following year's activities.



# Great Outdoors Club

The Great Outdoors is for everyone interested in being outside and close to nature. We operate through an online group allowing for easier contact between members without weekly meetings. We do everything from hiking to whitewater rafting and pumpkin carving. If you like being outside, you should be part of the Great Outdoors!



President: Irina Geiman, Vice President: Jacob Long, Treasurer: Alana Danois, Secretary: Kristen Gaulin

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# Inter Fraternity Sorority Council



The Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council is the governing body over the six social Greek organizations on campus. It is composed of two representatives of each organization and five executive officers. The six social Greek organizations are Alpha Kappa Psi, Chi Kappa Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Epsilon Beta, Delta Sigma Alpha, and Kappa Gamma Rho.

President: Jay Klein, Vice President: Brian Severs, Secretary: Brenda Diaz, Treasurer: Chuck Ilioff, Sergeant at Arms: Eric Cornell



# International Student Association

The International Student Association has both UNH graduate and undergraduate students as members. The ISA organizes parties and the Annual International Festival. The ISA is an organization of members from over fifty countries.



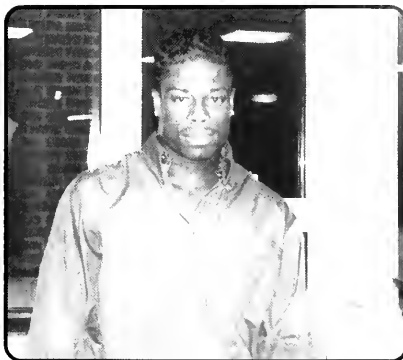
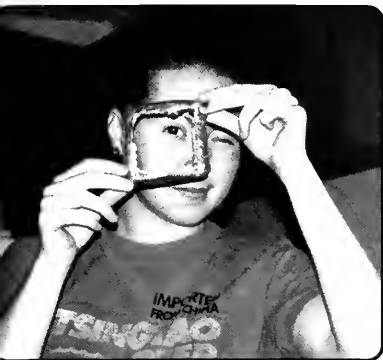
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## Latin American Student Association



We are a group of Latino students who have come together to collectively work toward the assurance of progressive unity, mutual support, and a commitment in seeking solutions to the needs and problems of all current and future Latino students at the University of New Haven.





# Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association

MEISA is the Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association. Open mic nights, music themed movies, small concerts, the battle of the bands, and rock and roll week are the events and type of events we do. We also assist setting up and working soundboards for other organizations and events on campus. There are students from each music degree offered at UNH in MEISA along with a few communication majors as well. In the near future we hope to set up a UNH record label and provide much more music on this campus.



President: Nick Masciotti

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## National Society of Black Engineers



NSBE is a national non-profit student organization that is composed of six regional areas. It focuses primarily on encouraging minorities to better their education and academic skills through interactive discussions, open forums, and skill building games. It involves members in NSBE and UNH related events and also educates them in NSBE history.

Organization offers opportunities for scholarships, internships, co-ops, and careers through networking at regional and national conferences.

# Paranormal Investigations and Research Organization



President: Sarah Nestlen, Treasurer: Irina Geiman,  
Secretary: Ralph Marguy

The Paranormal Investigation and Research Organization focuses on the scientific aspect of paranormal occurrences and seeks to find the truth behind them. This year PIRO discovered another organization like them based out of Penn State, known as the Paranormal Research Society, or PRS. They hosted a paranormal conference in October which PIRO attended and plans to co-host next fall. Halloween yielded a few more events from a pinata to I Bet You Will. The major event of the spring semester will be Paranormal Awareness Week, in March, featuring workshops and speakers.

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## Students Making an Impact on their Living Environment

SMILE (Students Making an Impact on their Living Environment) is dedicated to providing community services to the local area and the UNH campus. We enjoy participating in events such as Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Club, and WHEAT. Our biggest event of the year is the Multiple Sclerosis Walk.



President: Kate Colafrancesco, Vice President: Shannon Bison, Treasurer: Jodi Gee, Sergeant at Arms: Brendan Murphy, Secretary: ChrisAnne Pilletere

# Sports Management Club



President: Ken O'Brien Vice President: Milton Johnson,  
Secretary: Blair Livingston Treasurer: Courtney Raymond

The Sports Management Club is not only for athletes; it is for anyone who enjoys sports and hopes to one day be a part of a sports franchise. Sports Management at the University of New Haven does not solely encompass sports, but also the business aspect of sports. To observe the operations and maintenance of stadiums the club has taken trips to Giants Stadium, Madison Square Garden, and Continental Arena. Guest speakers from all aspects of the sports industry are frequently invited by the club to share their insight. The Sports Management Club also holds food and clothing drives for those in need.

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## UNH Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir is a group of students sharing their talents by singing gospel music. The choir has sung on campus as well as off-campus at many different churches in Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts. Its focus is to spread the gospel ministry through song.



President: Jasmine Hall, Secretary: Nicole Crawford,  
Treasurer: Melissa Surpris



# UNH Harmonies

The UNH Harmonies is comprised of a group of students who simply like to sing. We use our voices as instruments, the group performs acapella. Some of the events the Harmonies participated in this year are home football games, the 9/11 memorial services, the International Festival, and May Commencement.



President: Samantha Metje, Secretary: Sarah Nestlen, Treasurer: Irina Geiman, Megan Carriero, Erika Hendren, Ginger Voisine, Stephanie Wehmann

## Hula Dance



# Charger Bulletin



We at the Charger Bulletin would first like to thank all of the contributors and readers that have helped us to make this year a success. When we signed up for the job of running a weekly newspaper, we had no idea of what to truly expect. We would be less than honest to say that the task was a simple one, because it was not. However, we did have a great deal of fun, and learned some very valuable lessons in the process.

We are proud of the experimentation and the changes we incorporated into the Charger Bulletin that helped to increase its readership. We are also proud of having published the very first editorial edition in the history of this fine paper, and make no apologies for exercising our right to freely express ourselves.

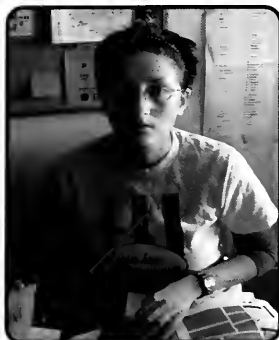
Our predecessors taught themselves the computer programs, figured out how to generate advertising, and stayed in the office more than forty hours per week; we faced the same challenges and more. We worked tirelessly, while balancing full class schedules, to produce a quality publication that would be appreciated by the readers. We enjoyed seeing students, faculty, and staff reading the Charger

Bulletin, or knocking on our door to ask if the latest publication had reached the stands.

Working for the Charger Bulletin is an experience like no other, and we definitely recommend the challenge to anyone willing to give of him or herself, to make a difference in the lives of others, and to accept a great responsibility.

The Charger Bulletin would like to thank the Fall 2002 Editor-in-Chief Jennifer M. Faer for producing the very first manual that not only outlines each position and the associated responsibilities, but also provides step-by-step assistance; this will definitely make the job easier for those who will lead the paper into its future glory. We would also like to thank an awesome staff of passionate writers; Marcus, Broderick, Tamya, Arlie, Al, Connie, and Meghan you all made the insanity much more tolerable. Thanks to Marilyn, Kelly, and Connie for being there whenever we needed to talk something through. A special thanks goes to the Ladies at Jazzman's for the coffee, the maintenance men for keeping our office tidy, and to all of the students and professors whose feedback and criticism helped us to make change happen not only in the newspaper, but also on campus.

# Chariot Yearbook



Irina Geiman, co-editor



Silvia Hyde, adviser



Rebekka Fross, co-editor

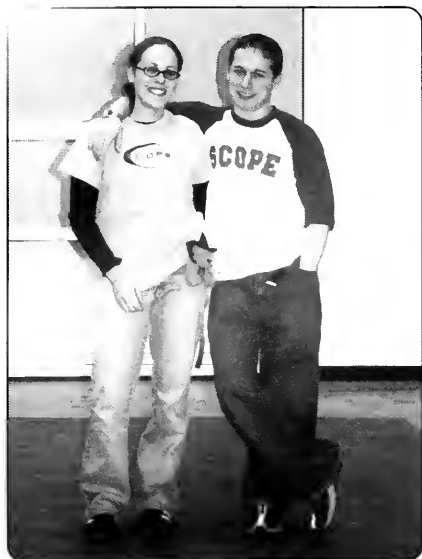


The Chariot has taken the yearbook to a new level this year. In past years we've followed the standard procedure in recording the daily events that portray the year as a whole and enter them into a book that will probably sit on a shelf for the next twenty years and when your memory starts to fade you pull the 164 page book down, dust it off and begin to recollect. Well, I can assure you that we have done the same this year, however, we have added a supplement to the book. Not just any supplement, like the usual 20 page insert of the remainder of the year, but something we like to call an Interactive Memory by the way of CD-ROM. The cd supplement accompanying the book contains everything from individual students' 15 seconds of fame, the com-

munication club's taping of important events, to random footage shot around campus during the spring semester. We hope you find the book and CD enjoyable and meet your expectations of preservation of memorable events that occurred in the 2002-2003 year. The inside cover of the book is sporting a new technological advancement this year that allows you to store your supplemental cd on its own little pronged holder so when you take it down in twenty years you'll still have it even if the technology doesn't exist to play it anymore. Enjoy. Thanks to our staff and good luck in the future.

P.S. To get it straight and in writing, this is Volume 40 (in Roman numerals: XL)

# S.GOPE



TOP LEFT: Debbie Zenofsky and Ryan Casey, Co-Chairs of S.C.O.P.E.

LEFT: The rebirth of S.C.O.P.E



SCOPE, the Student Committee On Programming and Events (or something like that), is responsible for bringing entertaining activities to the UNH community throughout the school year. Some of the activities that are put on include movie nights, trips, theme weeks, and our annual Spring Weekend, where we bring in some of the nation's best music acts, as voted for by the student body, for a concert. Membership in SCOPE has flourished this year, and participation in the committee has been higher than it has been in several years. Members have been working hard recruiting new members and promoting new events. Some of the year's highlights during 2002-2003 include the Redman concert, our inflatable fun festival, Spring Weekend, and NACA. Thanks for the great year!



TOP LEFT: Tom Hogan, Station Manager & Kyle Stuart, Program Director

CENTER: Greg Khakin working the mic during the phone-a-thon

BELOW: WNHU even decorates their washroom!



Since 1973, radio station **WNHU 88.7 FM** has been broadcasting from the University of New Haven campus. With 1700 watts of radiated power, **WNHU** broadcasts 30 miles in every direction, and is one of the most powerful college stations in America. **WNHU** exists to give UNH students a taste of the music world in a Non-Commercial Educational environment. Many students utilize **WNHU** to get jobs in broadcasting and the music industry, while also have fun spinning great music for millions of people every year.

Originally **WNHU** was located in UNH student center. After about ten years, it was decided that the student center was far too visible of a location. Thus... **WNHU** was cast into the haunted basement of Maxcy Hall. The primary reason for **WNHU** ending the broadcast every night at 2:00 is that the ghosts start acting up around that time, and many a disc jockey were lost as a result. It is felt that most students are afraid of these ghosts, which explains why most of the UNH community

never ventures into **WNHU**.

Today, **WNHU** serves up many different styles music programming. Starting with Jazz and Old Time music in the morning, turning into New Music with punk, emo, indie rock, garage rock, electro-rock, ska, hard-core, and wide varieties of experimental music. **WNHU** also carries numerous ethnic programming, blues, classic rock, and reggae. On Saturdays, **WNHU** plays thirteen hours of metal and hardcore, mellowing out on Sundays with Folk and Gospel music.

Unlike every other student activity on campus, **WNHU** operates year round, hand in hand with the community and the music industry. **WNHU** is a job, an activity, a club, and a responsibility. For almost thirty years, **WNHU** has been Connecticut's sole alternative source, because real people make real radio. Plus we're the coolest kids on campus.

# BARTELS HALL DEDICATION



**LEFT:** Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Bixler

**CENTER LEFT:** The unveiling of the Bartels campus center.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Mr. and Mrs. Bartels.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Students look on during the speeches before the unveiling.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** A few of the people who attended the dedication.

Over the last few years the Student Center has been undergoing extensive renovations to bring the building into the 21st century instead of the 1960s look it's donned since then. This year, the Student Center was dedicated and renamed to become the Bartels Hall. The renovations could not have taken place without the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bartels. Besides donating money for renovations, the Bartels have also donated money to many clubs and organizations that exist at the University of New Haven. The students and faculty of the university would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Bartels for all that you've done for us. Thank you.



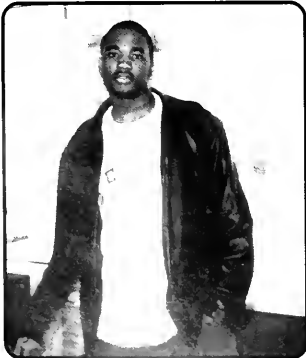


# BEANHOUSE



Beanhouse is a monthly event, co-sponsored by MEISA and SCOPE, that attracts many talented students as well as onlookers. The Beanhouse is an open-mic night giving free reign to those adventurous to get their word out, show off their skills, or just plain entertain.

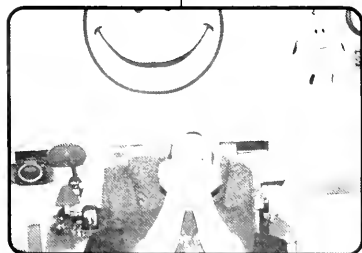






"SSS... kickin' it hamster style"















# RESIDENTIAL LIFE



## Bethel Hall

RD: Nataisha Perez  
 Maria Aguilar  
 Jennifer Green  
 Jasmine Hall

## Bixler Hall

RD: Stacey Pierce  
 Ruby Fresneda  
 Kevin Fry  
 Latia Jacobs  
 John Lofaro  
 Haim Malka  
 Jackie Marrero  
 Courtney Raymond  
 Garrison Vieira



## Botwinik Hall

RD: Josh Cheney  
 Michael Camuto  
 Anthony Carpenter  
 Synthia Garcia  
 Samantha Metje  
 Patricia Riddick  
 Tiffany Toom  
 Stephanie Vilnit

# ...Keeping everything in order.

## Winchester Hall

RD: Dave Fleming  
Chris Brennan  
Ricky Lominy  
Maria Mata  
Beth Troupe



## Sheffield Hall

RD: Barbara Malcarne  
Wizely Clauther  
Eddie Irizarry  
Coni Parrish  
Melissa Surpris

## Dunham Hall

RD: Amanda Plummer  
Shauntel Hampton  
Inieka Stafford



# BETHEL HALL



# DUNHAM HALL







# BIXLER HALL



# BOTWINK HALL





# SHEFFIELD HALL

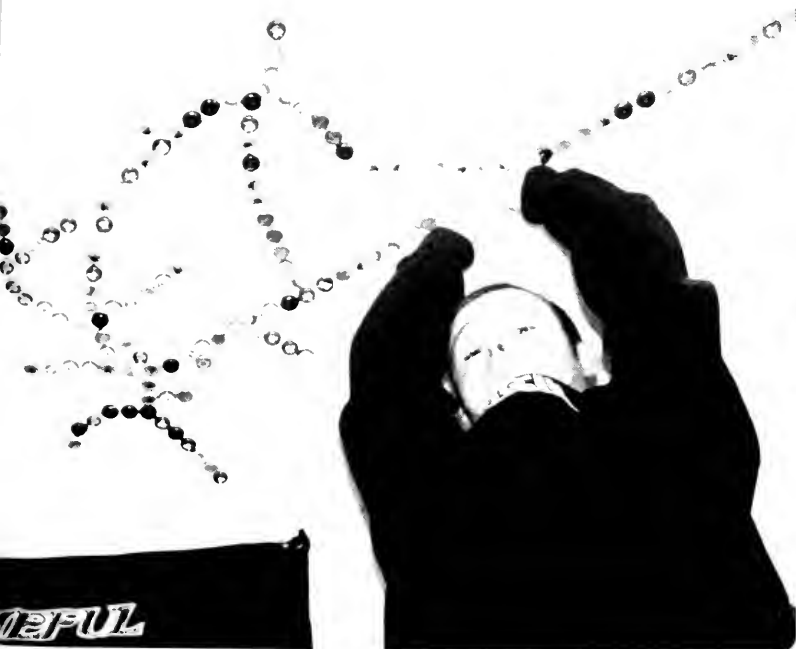


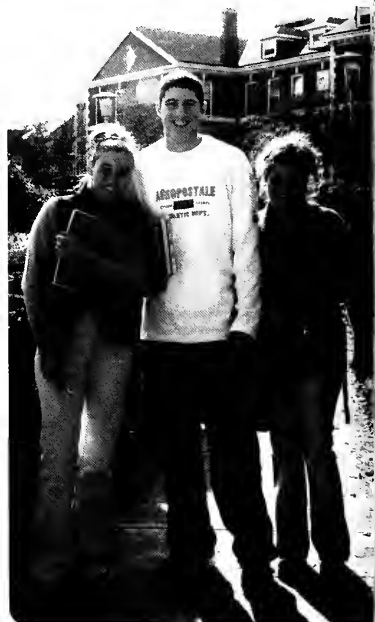
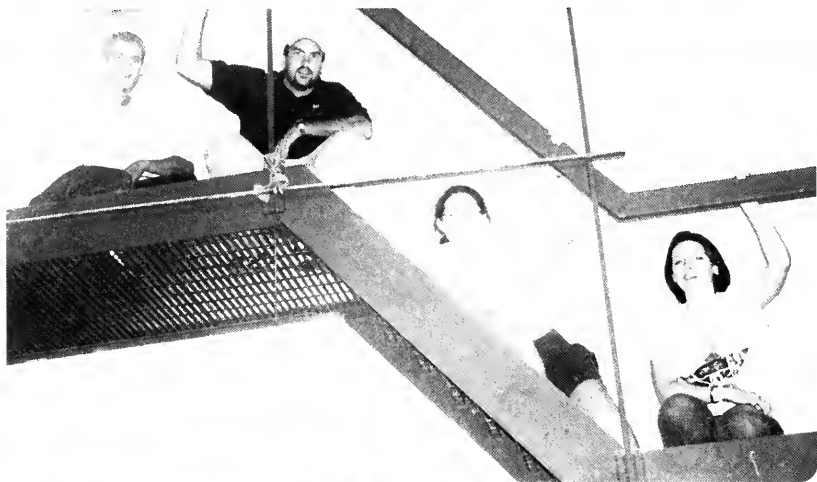






# WINGHESTER HALL



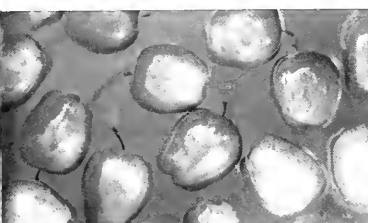




# ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK



# HARVEST FESTIVAL











**President:**

Jennifer Provost

**Vice President  
of Admin.:**

Carla DiFabio

**Vice President  
of Membership:**

Tracy Talmadge

**Secretary:**

Rachel Incerto

**Treasurer:**

Chrissy Devaux

Darnell Billings

Anna Castro

Synthia Garcia

Vanessa Glynn

Kelly Edwards

Haim Malka

Charles Therrien

**Advisors:**

Ronald Dick

Robert Metchick





## Alpha Kappa Psi AKΨ

Alpha Kappa Psi is a professional co-ed business fraternity at the University of New Haven. AKPsi is a national organization with over 170,000 members. Its UNH chapter was established in September of 2002. AKPsi attends local and national conferences throughout the year, including the Success Institute, Chapter Training and the Fall Symposium. The UNH chapter hosts professional events featuring speakers from the business field. It also does community service both on and off campus, and sponsored activities during AIDS Awareness Week. Besides that, AKPsi donated resource books to the library.

Friendship is a value that all of our members uphold within the organization, as well as on the outside in the community.

Life is a competition. Be on the winning team.

**President:**

Brenda Diaz



**Vice President:**

Heather Alpaugh

**Secretary:**

Joelle

Lamontagne



**Sgt at Arms:**

Zaquita Curley

**Pledge Educa-  
tor:**

Ruby Fresneda



Danielle

Beaudreau

Naseam

Behrouzfard

Katie Boodry

Arianna DiBenetto





## Delta Epsilon Beta ΔEB

In the fall of 1998, ten girls decided to begin a new sorority at the University of New Haven. On December 5, 1998 the first pledge class of the Gamma chapter of DEB was inducted. Thus began the legacy of DEB at the University of New Haven. The sorority is primarily involved with issues concerning women and children. DEB participates in events on campus such as their annual "Sleep Out For the Homeless," which is hosted in order to raise money for the homeless. The sorority also helps the community by volunteering in soup kitchens and participating in events such as "Adopt a Family."

**President:**

Brian Severs

**Vice President:**

Shawn McCoy

**Secretary:**

Jim Easton

**Treasurer:**

Nick Simko

**Sgt. at Arms:**

Jason Klein

**Alumni Sec:**

Scott Gleason

Brian Aldo

Ryan Clen

Ryan Cummings

Joe Cuzino

Jeff Fedynak

Ralph Marguy

Jared Pietrella

Shawn Roof

Adam Silverstone

AJ Wharton





# Delta Chi ΔΧ

Delta Chi is a national fraternity dedicated to a brotherhood designed to promote friendship, develop character, advance justice, and assist in the acquisition of a sound education. Delta Chi was founded in 1890 at Cornell University as a law fraternity and became a general social fraternity in 1909. In 1929, Delta Chi became the first fraternity to officially abolish hazing. The New Haven Chapter was founded on October 17, 1981. This year the New Haven Chapter attended the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Convention in Orlando, Florida where the chapter received nine national awards, four of which were given to individual brothers. The New Haven Chapter was awarded Most Money Raised, Outstanding Alumni Board of Trustees, Outstanding Financial Planning, Outstanding Community Service Program, and Outstanding Membership Recruitment. Brothers Rob Waltz received the Delta Chi Valor Award, Brian Severs received the Education Foundation Scholarship, Jason Klein received "C" of the Year Award, and Shawn McCoy received the "E" Key Award which is the oldest award in the fraternity history.



**President:**

Lou Ducceschi

**Vice President:**

Eric Cornell

**Secretary:**

Jared Pahutski

**Treasurer:**

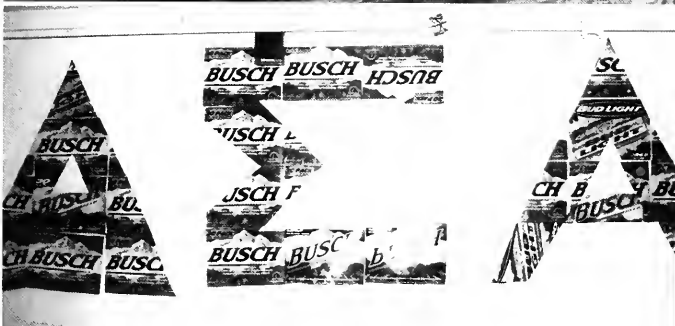
Tom Taylor

**Pledge Educa-  
tor:**

Tom Slyman

Tim Cyr

Ricky Machado





## Delta Sigma Alpha ΔΣΑ

Delta Sigma Alpha is a local fraternity on the University of New Haven campus. DSA has been in existence since September 11, 1986 and its principles are "Justice, wisdom, and brotherhood." The fraternity strives for the promotion of friendship, the development of character, the diffusion of liberal culture, and the advancement of justice. Delta Sigma Alpha is unique in that it is the only non-secret fraternity on campus. Community service and promoting student life on campus are part of its goals.



**President:**

Lawrence  
Fantauzzi



**Vice President:**

Jake McNeilly



**Secretary:**

Matt Hogan

**Treasurer:**

Nick Getter

**Sgt. at Arms:**

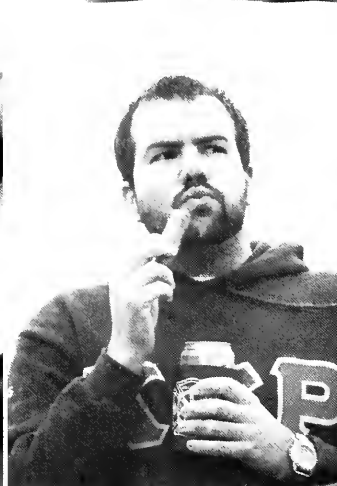
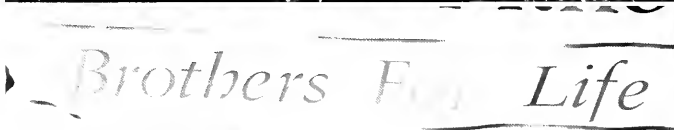
Rob Rich



**Pledge Educator:**

Matt Hughes

Phil Gawronski  
Adam Golstein  
Scott Petrone  
Ed Powlick  
John Runyon  
Seth Willox





## Kappa Gamma Rho KGR

The Kappa Gamma Rho Fraternity is the newest fraternity on the UNH campus. It was founded on April 16, 1997. The intentions of the fraternity are to support the surrounding community and the University of New Haven. Kappa Gamma Rho works with the university administration, various campus organizations, and the local community in promoting happiness and well-being, equality, and diversity. Within the fraternity, members strive for the betterment of the individual and strongly believe in the goals of brotherhood and teamwork.

"Life is a gamble but you have to learn to play it right."

**President:**

Mandi McGuire



**Vice President:**

Kawal Hanjan

**Secretary:**

Rachel Incerto



**Treasurer:**

Chrissy Devaux

**Sgt. at Arms:**

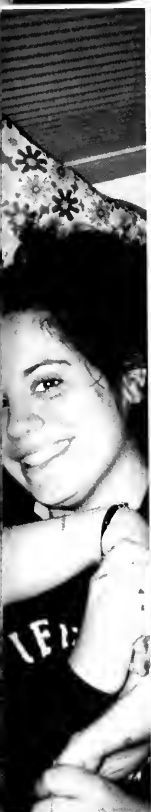
Melanie Morgan

Cassie Coppola

Sarah Lamparelli







## Chi Kappa Rho XKP

The Chi Kappa Rho sorority started the Greek System at the New Haven College, which later became the University of New Haven. Chi Kappa Rho sorority was founded in 1963 by Virginia M. Parker and now is the oldest sorority on campus. Chi Kappa Rho believes in promoting a better understanding and a closer friendship among women at the University of New Haven. XKP is a Secret Sorority that thrives on community service. Our biggest event of the year is the Annual Fashion Show, which started in 1965, and benefits the Virginia M. Parker Scholarship. Other events include: Annual Pie Throw Contest, Sweetheart Ball, numerous socials, and help with the Alumni Ball.





RIGHT: Charger's Issam Ahmich  
bypasses a Molloy defender

## RESULTS

|                      |   |     |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| MERCYHURST           | L | 2-4 |
| STONEHILL COLLEGE    | W | 2-1 |
| FRANKLIN PIERCE      | L | 2-3 |
| KUTZTOWN UNIV.       | W | 2-1 |
| UMass-Lowell         | L | 2-4 |
| TEIKYO POST          | W | 4-1 |
| Southern Conn. State | L | 0-8 |
| DOWLING COLLEGE      | L | 0-3 |
| ASSUMPTION           | L | 1-2 |
| NEW YORK ISNT. TECH  | L | 1-7 |
| Concordia            | W | 2-1 |
| DOMINICAN COLLEGE    | W | 4-3 |
| C.W. POST            | W | 2-0 |
| St. Thomas Aquinas   | W | 3-1 |
| Felician College     | L | 1-2 |
| Univ. of Bridgeport  | L | 0-1 |
| MOLLOY COLLEGE       | W | 3-1 |
| SOUTHAMPTON COLL.    | L | 0-1 |
| Mercy College        | L | 1-3 |



Issam Ahmich  
Vinicius Araujo  
Frantz Charles  
Joey Chartier  
Moryssara Cisse  
Omer Doron  
Niles Erickson  
Sam Glassen  
Johnathan Hickey  
Seiji Ichihara  
Chris Johnson  
Jason Joseph  
Ryan June  
Paul Klis  
Jeff Lamy  
Dewayne Lawrence  
Mike Manuel  
Papa Ndiaye  
Ben Oeivering  
Desmond Omokaro  
Stephen Postemsky  
Tiago Ribeiro  
Oliver Robinson  
Nouhoum Sidibe  
Juan Suarez  
Cody White

Head Coach: Chris Payne Assistants: Emerson Armstrong, Orson Thom

# MEN'S SOGGER

BELOW: Papa Ndiaye on offense



BELOW: Captains- Tiago Ribeiro and Chris Johnson



BELOW: Frantz Charles rushes for a goal attempt



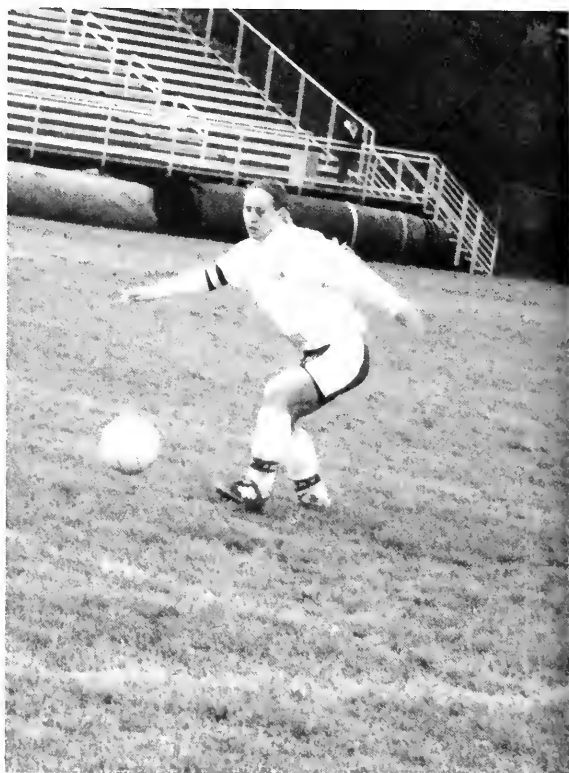
ABOVE: Charger's goalie Mike Manuel punts the ball

LEFT: Captain Chris Johnson kicks a pass downhill



## RESULTS

|                       |   |      |
|-----------------------|---|------|
| St. Michaels' College | L | 0-13 |
| Bryant College        | L | 0-3  |
| Teikyo Post           | T | 2-2  |
| DOMINICAN COLL.       | W | 3-2  |
| UMASS-LOWELL          | L | 0-4  |
| FRANKLIN PIERCE       | L | 0-7  |
| Bentley College       | L | 1-5  |
| Molloy College        | L | 0-2  |
| C.W. Post             | L | 1-2  |
| NEW YORK ISNT. TECH   | L | 1-4  |
| Queens College        | L | 2-3  |
| Bridgeport University | L | 0-3  |
| SOUTHAMPTON           | L | 0-4  |
| Philadelphia Univ.    | L | 0-4  |
| Pace University       | L | 1-5  |
| MERCY COLLEGE         | W | 4-1  |
| ADELPHI UNIVERSITY    | L | 0-3  |
| ST. THOMAS AQUINAS    | W | 3-0  |
| Concordia College     | W | 2-1  |



Head Coach: Brendan Faherty

Jennifer Buffinton  
 Robin Chuffo  
 Colleen Donlin  
 Melissa Dunleavy  
 Kari Gonyo  
 Desiree Hollingsworth  
 Tara Jolda  
 Laura Marshall  
 Jamie Metcalf  
 Stephanie Napp  
 Stephanie Pelletier  
 Erin Ringbloom  
 Jennifer Roy  
 Lisa Simpson  
 Liz Splaine  
 Karen Stolp  
 Jessica Tafel  
 Michelle Zowine  
 Karine Zuma



# WOMEN'S SOGGER

BELOW: Laura Marshall stays on defense against her opponent



BELOW: All huddled up



BELOW: Robin Chutto gets the ball away from her challenger

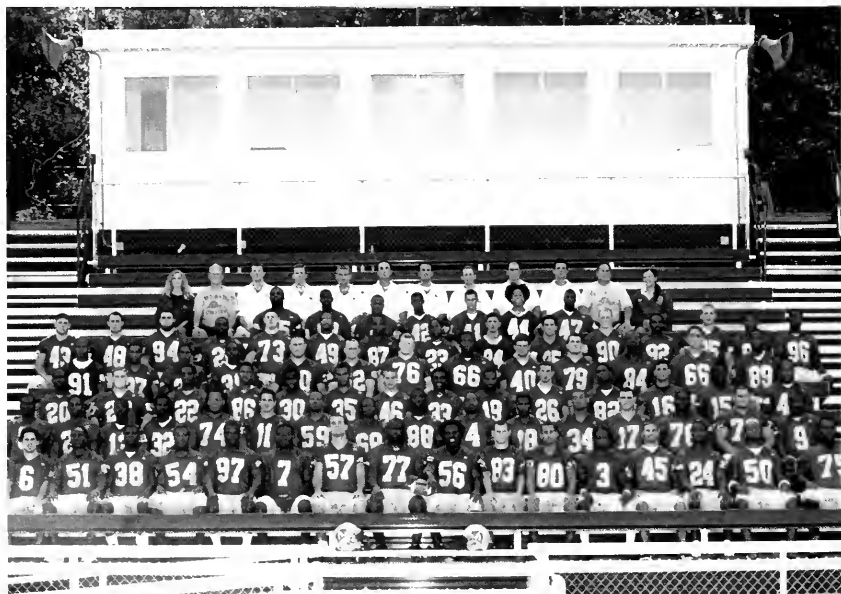


ABOVE: Jennifer Buffinton challenges her opponent

LEFT: Colleen Donlin takes a shot

## RESULTS

|                            |   |       |
|----------------------------|---|-------|
| NORTHERN COLORADO          | L | 7-18  |
| St. Cloud State University | L | 7-51  |
| Western Washington         | W | 47-21 |
| UMASS-LOWELL               | W | 69-21 |
| C.W. POST                  | L | 0-20  |
| Tiffin University          | W | 37-34 |
| CENTRAL WASHINGTON         | L | 13-21 |
| IUP                        | L | 6-42  |
| CARSON-NEWMAN              | L | 31-36 |
| West Chester               | W | 28-19 |



Head Coach: David Patenaude  
 Assistants: Josh Havelka

Bill Iannone  
 Bob James  
 Mark Candela  
 Steve Lewis  
 Tony Mortali  
 Tim Norling  
 Chris Powanda  
 Zeke Rodgers

# FOOTBALL

BELOW: Matt Milone hustles on to the field



BELOW: Captain Phil Bogle pumps up the crowd



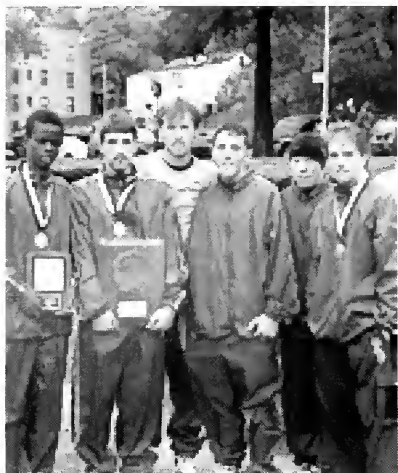
BELOW: Jeremiah Armendariz crosses over for the catch



ABOVE: Senior Alston Sajery goes for the tackle

LEFT: Line 'em up! Chargers put on the game face

# MEN'S X-COUNTRY



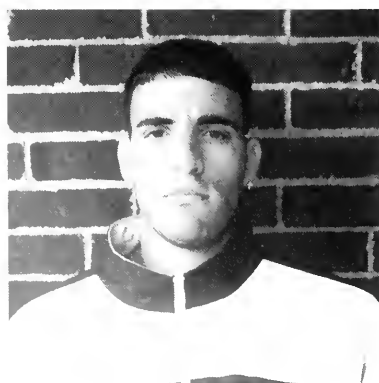
Chargers win their first NYCAC title

Zachary Bennett,  
Jeremy Cornue,  
William Galpin,  
Tony Perugini,  
Osman Haji,  
Marius Skarbauskas,  
Peter Mosko



Oh God! Ya know  
everywhere you go.

Jeremy Cornue



# WOMEN'S TENNIS



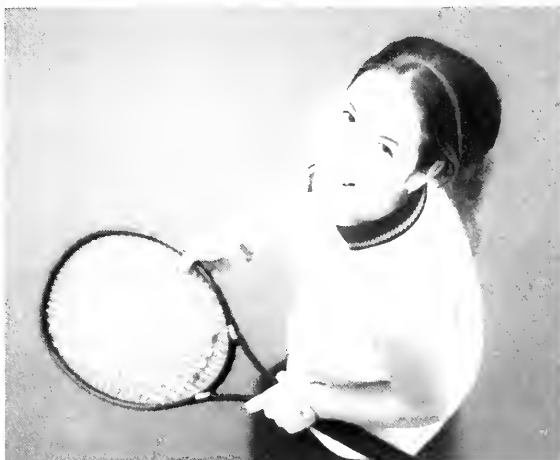
Heather Gebhardt serves it up.



Analee Alderete (co-captain), Gina Tarlton (co-captain), Niketa Harris, Sarah Nestlen, Eileen Perchinski, Emily Oleksy, Sara Christie, Heather Gebhart



ABOVE: Emily Oleksy and Sara Christie congratulate each other on an undefeated doubles record!



RIGHT: Girl Power



RIGHT: Captains Ashlea Bonds  
and Kate Barile

## RESULTS

|                              |   |     |
|------------------------------|---|-----|
| Central Missouri             | L | 0-3 |
| Truman State                 | L | 0-3 |
| Regis University             | L | 2-3 |
| Adams State                  | W | 3-0 |
| BLOOMFIELD                   | W | 3-0 |
| UMASS-LOWELL                 | W | 3-0 |
| LE MOYNE                     | W | 3-1 |
| NEBRASKA-OMAHA               | L | 1-3 |
| St. Leo                      | W | 3-0 |
| Bryant College               | L | 0-3 |
| New York Inst. of Technology | W | 3-0 |
| C.W. Post                    | W | 3-0 |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL       | W | 3-0 |
| QUEENS COLLEGE               | W | 3-0 |
| SOUTHAMPTON COLL.            | W | 3-0 |
| BENTLEY COLLEGE              | W | 3-1 |
| CONCORDIA                    | W | 3-2 |
| Dowling                      | W | 3-1 |
| Philadelphia                 | W | 3-0 |
| MERCY                        | W | 3-2 |
| Molloy                       | W | 3-0 |
| St. Anselm                   | W | 3-0 |
| Dowling College              | W | 3-1 |
| Adelphi                      | W | 3-0 |



Kate Barile  
Ashlea Bonds  
Giselle Carlotta  
Tasha Chamberlain  
Zuleyka Figueroa  
Ann Maria Huggins  
Lisette Jeppeson  
Abigail Smith  
Shemaka Smith  
Kelly Virkler

Head Coach: Robin Salters Assistant: Kim Foster

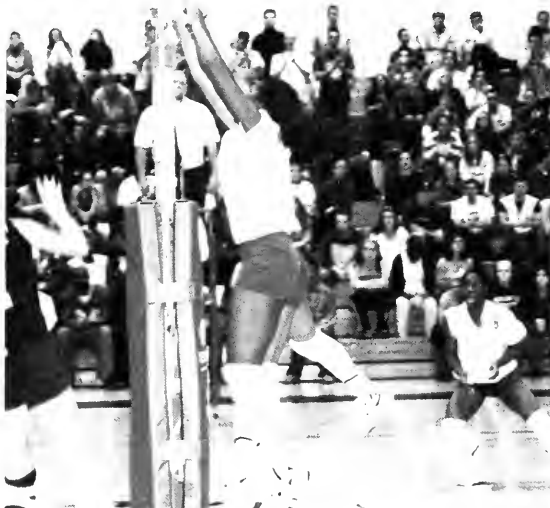


# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BELOW: Ashlea Bonds hits another powerful spike



BELOW: Balls do not pass our blocking defense



BELOW: Pass, set, spike, block!



CUT



ABOVE: Cigi serves another ace

# DANCE TEAM



Nicole Crawford, Nikko Fisher, Lunie Joseph, Melinda Alger, Shamair Todman, Thea Korytkowski, Aaron Luke, Latiff Brown, Tara Garmley, Ana Castro, Lauren McCormack, Marcella DiBacco, Janet Lozada, Christina Chaconas



Shamair Todman  
supporting her team



During Pep Rally

# CHEERLEADING



This was an awesome year. We had lots of new faces and formed some unforgettable memories. Later dayz!

Lenora  
Shipman-Clarke



ABOVE: The cheerleaders wow the crowd with their team spirit!



ABOVE: The Charger Cheerleaders show off their stunts at half time



ABOVE RIGHT: The girls get interviewed after an incredible Pep Rally performance



## RESULTS

|                         |   |       |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| C.W. Post               | L | 62-72 |
| Concordia               | W | 77-60 |
| Philadelphia University | L | 71-80 |
| QUEENS COLLEGE          | L | 71-75 |
| DOWLING                 | W | 98-75 |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  | W | 81-74 |
| NEW YORK TECH           | W | 67-51 |
| SOUTHAMPTON             | W | 87-68 |
| Molloy College          | W | 84-77 |
| MERCY COLLEGE           | W | 70-51 |
| SOUTHERN CONN. STATE    | W | 59-56 |
| PHILADELPHIA UNIV.      | W | 62-61 |
| ADELPHI                 | W | 73-53 |
| C.W. POST               | W | 69-55 |



Alberto Alberdi  
 Jamaal Brooks  
 Ismael Caro  
 Jon Castaldi  
 Bernard Castor  
 Jeff Kennerly  
 Jean-Claude Kouame  
 Bryan Moriarty  
 John Sullivan  
 Mamady Tonguino  
 Michael Whitehead  
 Keith Wrieth

Head Coach: Jay Young Assistants: Marc Rybczyk, Jim Allen

# MEN'S BASKETBALL

BELOW: The crowd looks on as Ismael Caro sets up another power play



BELOW: John Sullivan looks to pass



BELOW: Jeff Kennerly shoots a free throw to put the Chargers in the lead



ABOVE: Charger sprints down the court for the fast break

LEFT: Freshman Bryan Moriarty breezes by his opponent

## RESULTS

|                         |   |       |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| C.W. Post               | W | 64-54 |
| Concordia               | W | 63-44 |
| Philadelphia University | L | 63-74 |
| QUEENS COLLEGE          | W | 53-41 |
| DOWLING COLLEGE         | L | 60-71 |
| St. Anselm              | L | 56-75 |
| Lynn University         | W | 64-50 |
| NEW YORK INST. TECH     | W | 65-56 |
| SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE     | W | 63-53 |
| Molloy College          | W | 60-50 |
| MERCY COLLEGE           | W | 53-44 |
| SOUTHERN CONN. STATE    | L | 41-73 |
| PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY | L | 59-66 |
| ADELPHI UNIVERSITY      | W | 63-56 |
| C.W. POST               | W | 62-60 |



Kia Nealy  
 Cassy Pelissier  
 Tasha Chamberlain  
 Jill Angotta  
 Melissa Chin-Hing  
 Jessica Vilella  
 Jennifer Barenboim  
 Jessica Chambers  
 Kim Saxton  
 Adelina Gentry  
 Amanda Freeman

Head Coach: Mimi Walters Assistants: Wayne Eddy, Jenn Curran



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

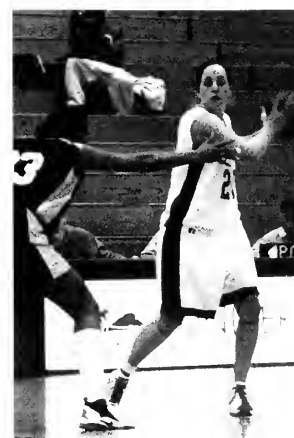
BELOW: Charger's Jessica Vilella picks up the pace



BELOW: Charger defense rises above all



BELOW: Kia Nealy pulls back to grab possession of the ball



ABOVE: On offense - Jill Angotta keeps guard against her opponent

LEFT: Melissa Chin-Hing looks on as the clock winds down

RIGHT: Coach Hugo Montesinos

## SCHEDULE

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Lehman                             | JAN 24 |
| Vassar College                     | JAN 25 |
| UMASS-AMHERST                      | JAN 28 |
| Johnson and Wales                  | JAN 31 |
| SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE                | FEB 9  |
| New Jersey Institute of Technology | FEB 13 |
| MA IST OF TECH                     | FEB 14 |
| New Paltz                          | FEB 18 |
| Rivier College                     | FEB 20 |
| ROGER WILLIAMS UNIV                | FEB 22 |
| QUEENS COLLEGE                     | FEB 27 |
| Lehman College                     | MAR 4  |
| MIT                                | MAR 6  |
| LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE                 | MAR 7  |
| Stevens Institute                  | MAR 19 |
| RIVIER COLLEGE                     | MAR 20 |
| COLLEGE OF MT. ST. VINCENT         | MAR 22 |
| Roger Williams University          | MAR 25 |
| SUNY, NEW PALTZ                    | MAR 27 |
| Endicott College                   | APR 1  |
| Southampton College                | APR 4  |
| Queens College                     | APR 8  |

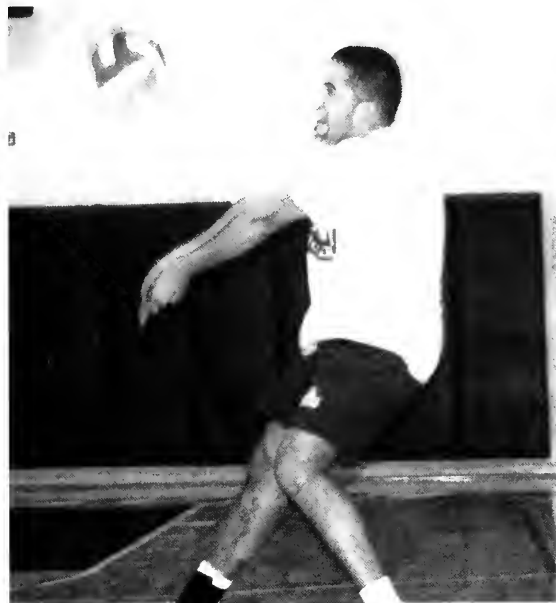


Ricky Bily  
German Garcia  
Jon Rios  
Kris Czapinski  
Ruben Taveras  
Neil Mayo  
Danny Goncalves  
Jonathan Steeves  
David Steeves

Head Coach: Hugo Montesinos  
Assistants: Tom Piskura, Matt Piskura, Erwin Villaorduna

# MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BELOW: Jon Rios gets the dig



BELOW: Neil Mayo on his toes in preparation for what's to come



LEFT: Chargers go for the block!

# WOMEN'S TRACK



Kristen Beck, Monique Bynoe, Donna Carpenter, Tiffany Carroll, Christina Chaconas, Jill Deitz, Heather Fletcher, Tricia Forella, Ashley Gerhart, Melissa Grimm, Tanya Jarda, Melissa Jones, Celia Majors, Rashidat Olayokun, Eileen Perchinski, Sherene Sewell, Charity Staab, Natalie Wisdom



Sherene Sewell



ABOVE: Natalie Wisdom flies over another hurdle



LEFT: Celia Majors ready for the go

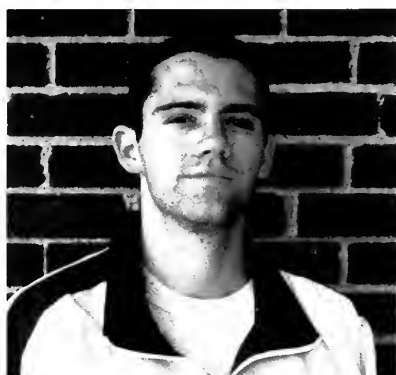
# MEN'S TRACK



Tony Perugini  
captain



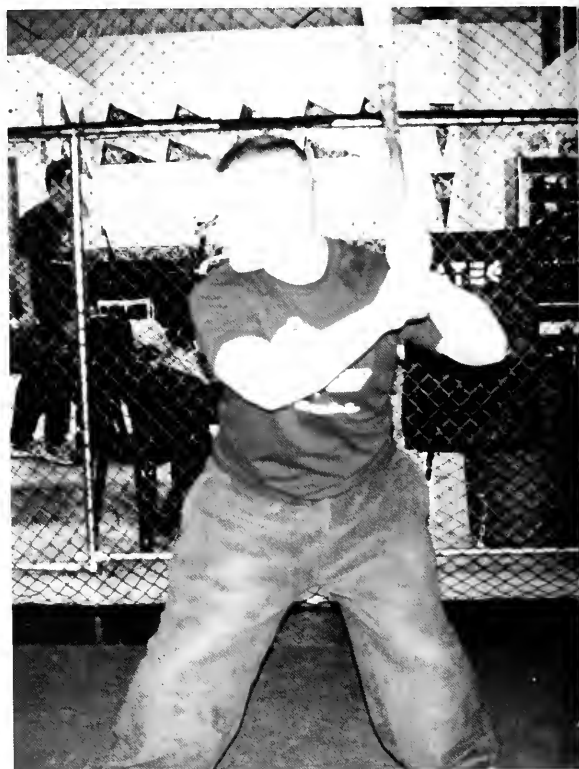
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RIGHT: Ryan Place

## SCHEDULE

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Wisconsin Lutheran      | MAR 8     |
| College of St. Rose     | MAR 9/10  |
| SUNY Cortland           | MAR 11    |
| Philadelphia University | MAR 13/14 |
| MERRIMACK COLLEGE       | MAR 18    |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  | MAR 19    |
| ASSUMPTION COLLEGE      | MAR 20    |
| FELICIAN COLLEGE        | MAR 21    |
| ST. THOMAS AQUINAS      | MAR 22    |
| MOLLOY COLLEGE          | MAR 23    |
| ST. ANSELM COLLEGE      | MAR 24    |
| Bentley College         | MAR 25    |
| MERCY COLLEGE           | MAR 26    |
| Stonehill College       | MAR 27    |
| CONCORDIA COLLEGE       | MAR 29    |
| UMass-Lowell            | MAR 31    |
| DOWLING COLLEGE         | APR 2     |
| CALDWELL COLLEGE        | APR 5     |
| Queens College          | APR 8     |
| Franklin Pierce College | APR 9     |
| Teikyo Post University  | APR 10    |
| UMASS-LOWELL            | APR 11    |
| ADELPHI UNIVERSITY      | APR 12    |
| Mercy College           | APR 15    |
| Merrimack College       | APR 16    |
| BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE      | APR 17    |
| QUEENS COLLEGE          | APR 19    |
| Concordia College       | APR 22    |
| Assumption College      | APR 23    |
| TEIKYO POST UNIVERSITY  | APR 24    |



Joshua Place  
Matt Moran  
Ryan Kosiba  
Ken O'Brien  
Mike Tavares  
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Steve Bray  
Ed Coulombe  
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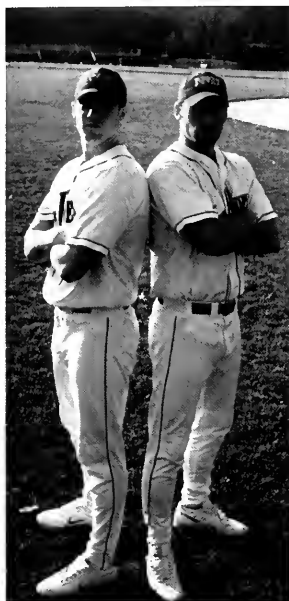
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Russ Burr  
Chris DiRoma  
Bryan Darcy  
Ryan Place  
Joe Vingo  
Robert Rafter  
Sam Fusaro  
Bill DeMarco  
Tom Cossuto  
Jim O'Malia  
Jeremy White  
Steve Cole

Head Coach: Frank Vieira Associate Head Coach:  
Mark Lambert  
Assistants: Frank Bradley, Steve Baldwin,  
Jack Pritchard

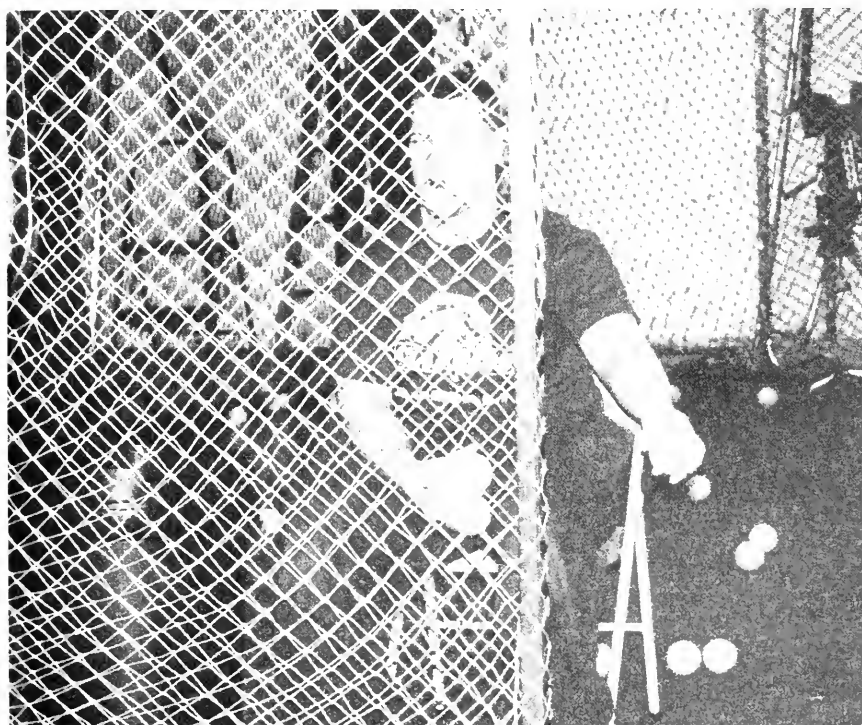
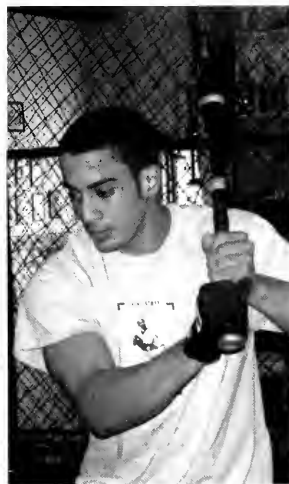


# BASEBALL

BELOW: Captains Steve Bray and Chris DiRoma



BELOW: Preparing for the hit



ABOVE: Joshua Place works on his batting technique

RIGHT: Captains: Diana York &  
Jennifer Green

## SCHEDULE

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Concordia-St. Paul             | MAR 8  |
| Wayne State NE                 | MAR 8  |
| Minnesota State                | MAR 10 |
| Bloomsburg                     | MAR 10 |
| Truman State                   | MAR 11 |
| Ashland                        | MAR 11 |
| Southern Indiana               | MAR 13 |
| Tiffin                         | MAR 13 |
| Northern Kentucky              | MAR 14 |
| Lock Haven                     | MAR 14 |
| Dowling College                | MAR 20 |
| MERCY COLLEGE                  | MAR 22 |
| Bentley College                | MAR 23 |
| American International College | MAR 27 |
| NY Inst of Tech                | MAR 29 |
| QUEENS COLLEGE                 | APR 5  |
| PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY        | APR 6  |
| Southampton College            | APR 8  |
| SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE     | APR 10 |
| ST. THOMAS AQUINAS             | APR 12 |
| Molloy College                 | APR 14 |
| TEIKYO POST                    | APR 16 |



Diane Azano  
Desiree Hollingsworth  
Robin Chuffo  
Elina Colon  
Ashley Cuccia  
Kristen Boken  
Marjorie Flaccavento  
Courtney Raymond  
Amber Dunham  
Shannon Reynolds  
Carrie Simonds  
Jennifer Green  
Lisa Ramos  
Jennifer Ferranti  
Jenna-Rae Belli  
Anne Maria Huggins  
Stephanie Lantz  
Desiree Burpee  
Blair Livingston  
Diana York

Head Coach: Christina Lukas Assistants: Charlie Judge, Kathleen Lawlor, Joelle Ando

# SOFTBALL

BELOW: Kristen Boken works on her pitching technique

BELOW: Desiree Burpee tosses the ball during practice drills



BELOW: Anne Maria Huggs winds up for a pitch



ABOVE: Robin Chuffo rushes for a catch

LEFT: Carrie Simonds prepares to fire a throw

RIGHT: Chargers display their team unity

## SCHEDULE

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Salve Regina University | MAR 13 |
| C.W. Post               | MAR 16 |
| Southern Conn State     | MAR 19 |
| Philadelphia University | MAR 22 |
| ADELPHI UNIVERSITY      | MAR 29 |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  | APR 1  |
| RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE    | APR 3  |
| BRYANT COLLEGE          | APR 5  |
| Assumption College      | APR 10 |
| Central Conn State      | APR 12 |
| WESTERN CONN STATE      | APR 15 |
| ST. ANSELMS COLLEGE     | APR 17 |
| MERRIMACK COLLEGE       | APR 19 |
| SOUTHERN CONN STATE     | APR 26 |
| FRANKLIN PIERCE COLLEGE | APR 29 |



Jodi Albert  
 Stephanie Napp  
 Sarah LeBlanc  
 Jessica Clow  
 Lindsey Matteo  
 Casandra Schmidt  
 Kate Boodry  
 Kelley Delaney  
 Meredith Temple  
 Elizabeth Splaine  
 Erin Ringbloom  
 Brenda Diaz  
 Jamie Metcalf  
 Eileen Perchinski  
 Brittany Tregear  
 Patricia Forella  
 Meredith Crumley  
 Heather Gebhardt  
 Lisa Simpson

Head Coach: de'Sha Foster Assistants: Alan MacDougall, Kelley Delaney

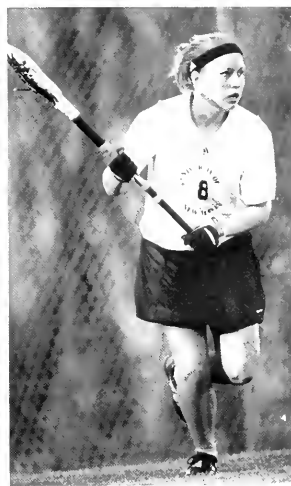
# WOMEN'S LACROSSE

BELOW: Jessica Clow - Captain

BELOW: Stephanie Napp  
plows through the defenders.



BELOW: Casandra Schmidt  
charges for the goal.



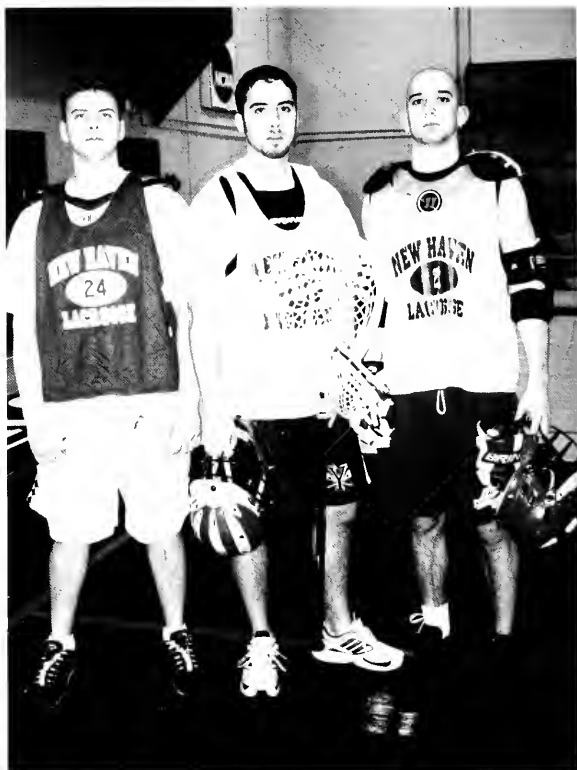
LEFT: Women's Lacrosse pose  
for a photo at the alumni game.



RIGHT: Captains Chad Burlingame,  
Phil Goldberg, Matthew Harrington

## SCHEDULE

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Spring Break Game       | MAR 12    |
| West Chester            | MAR 15/16 |
| Assumption College      | MAR 19    |
| GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE  | MAR 22    |
| NICHOLS COLLEGE         | MAR 25    |
| LASELL COLLEGE          | MAR 29    |
| SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE  | APR 2     |
| Franklin Pierce College | APR 5     |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  | APR 7/8   |
| SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE     | APR 12    |
| C.W. POST               | APR 16    |
| Dowling College         | APR 19    |
| MOLLOY COLLEGE          | APR 23    |
| New York Inst of Tech   | APR 26    |
| ADELPHI UNIVERSITY      | APR 30    |
| DOMINICAN COLLEGE       | MAY 3     |



Matt Harrington  
Phil Goldberg  
Jesse Ralph  
Jason Levreault  
Seiji Ichihara  
Ryan Whipple  
Matt Field  
Alex Golebiewski  
Nick DeFelippi  
Ainsworth Marshall  
David Crafa  
Craig Jones  
Shane Kindley  
Todd Salvi  
Chadd Burlingame  
Chris Hill  
Eddie Zimnoch  
William Fortune  
Ed Geiger  
Matt Hogan  
Charlie Miller  
Bill O'Connell  
Anthony Patrizz  
Alex Prezioso  
Ryan Shea

Assistant Coach: Jeff Reinhart



# MEN'S LAGROSSE



BELOW: Chargers scramble for possession of the ball



# WOMEN'S X-COUNTRY



Donna Carpenter, Tiffany Carroll, Jill Deitz, Ashley Gerhart, Melissa Grimm, Melissa Jones, Rashidat Olayokun, Charity Stabb



Charity Stabb



# ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Tiago Ribeiro, Soccer

"If you learn from your suffering and really come to understand the lesson you were taught, you might be able to help someone else who is now in the phase you may have just completed. Maybe that's what it's all about after all..."



Diana York, Softball

"Defeat is not the worst of failures, not having tried is the true failure."



Robert Rafter, Baseball

"You're all playing for the second place."



Erin Ringbloom, Soccer

"Tough times don't last, but tough people do!!!"



Dawud Hanif, Football

"Hope for the best, but expect the worst."



Ashlea Bonds, Volleyball

"When a door closes it's probably not locked."

# ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Jessica Clow, Lacrosse

"Where we stand is not as important as the direction in which we are going."



Tony Perugini, X-C

"If you can't soar with the eagles during the day, don't hoot with the owls at night."



Analee Alderete, Tennis

"I am the Lizard Queen, I can do anything."



Phil Goldberg, Lacrosse

"We're here till its over, we are not gonna give up!"

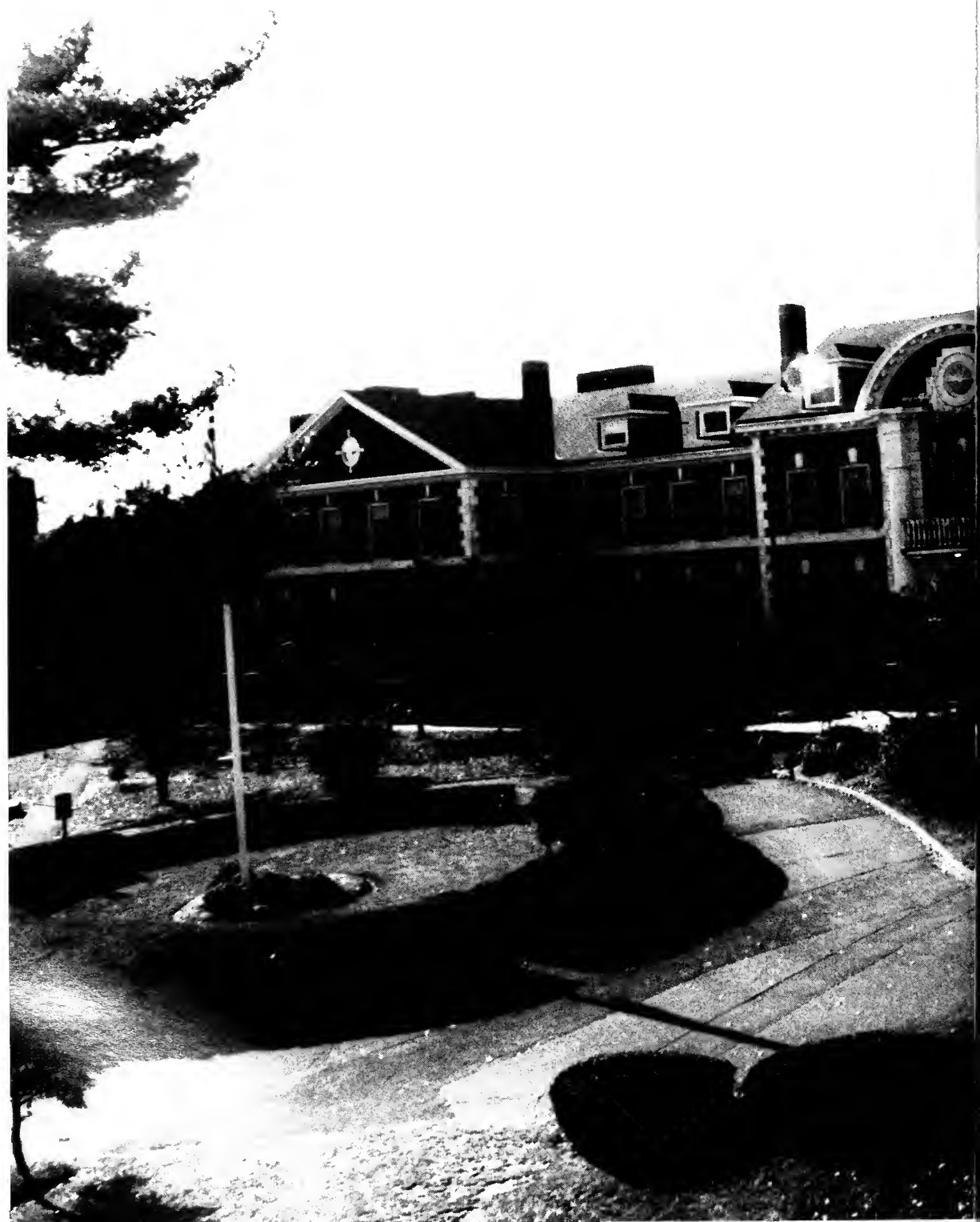


Celia Majors & Natalie Wisdom, Track

"You have to take it as it happens, but you should try to make it happen the way you want to take it."

# TEAM SUPPORT









What a Journey, "From Panama to Connecticut"

# Daniel Luque



Daniel...

One radiant morning, May 15, 1979, I was blessed with a beautiful baby boy. Your strength, tenacity, and love of sports made you an excellent athlete as well as a very good student. Your high moral attributes, your warm heart and friendliness will be the ticket to your success. I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. Always remember GOD along the way...

With All My Love For You,  
Your #1 Fan  
MOM



## Gemia Lloyd



To GiGi:

No Mother could have asked for a better daughter. No grandparents could ask for a better granddaughter. No uncles could ask for a better niece. We've known from birth that you would make it. Keep up the good work and may God continue to always bless you. Remember to keep God first in your life and he will never give you more than you can handle. Love always,  
Amma, Drandpa(R.I.P.),  
Uncle Lonnie Flavious, and David, and Mommy

## Michael Forcum

Dear Mike,

All that hard work paid off!  
Congratulations! We love you and are very proud.

Love,  
Your Family

## Rob Gugliotta

DRUM ROLL, PLEASE!!!

YOU DID IT AND WE'RE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!!

("YEA! YEA! THAT'S GREAT!")

CONGRATULATIONS AND LOVE FROM YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!

Dad, Mom, Doug, Omie, Ian, Nigel, and of course, Petey and Freddy, too!

## Kathleen Richberg We are Proud of You!

Your smile brightens the day.  
You have always been a constant source of joy.  
Good luck and may your future be filled with happiness.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Chris



**Connie Amato**  
**USGA President**  
**Class of 2003**



Words cannot express  
how proud we are of you!  
Can you tell?  
We Love you,  
Mommy, Daddy, Natalie,  
and Vinnie



**Adam Grabowski**



Das, where has the time gone? Moments ago you were beginning your first year of college... Now here you are at the end. We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. As we have stood by you these past four years, we will continue to stand by your side no matter where lifes' journey takes you.

Love,  
Mama, Tata, &Ania

# Shamica Nurse



MY DEAR DAUGHTER, I LOVE YOU  
AS YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR FRIEND

YOU HAVE COME OUT OF A TIME MINGLED WITH PROBLEMS  
WISER, HAPPIER, AND SO MUCH SMARTER.

I AM SO PROUD OF THE WAY YOU HANDLED YOURSELF  
THE WAY YOU THOUGHT OUT THE PROPER SOLUTIONS AND  
THE STRENGTH YOU USED IN FOLLOWING THROUGH.

I NO LONGER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU.  
YOU ARE VERY CAPABLE OF LEADING  
YOUR OWN LIFE AND I KNOW ANY  
DECISIONS THAT YOU MAKE  
FOR YOURSELF WILL BE RIGHT.

YOU ARE A WONDERFUL PERSON AND A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER!  
I LOVE YOU DEARLY, AS YOUR MOTHER  
AND I ALSO LOVE YOU,  
AS YOUR FRIEND.

LOVE ALWAYS!!!



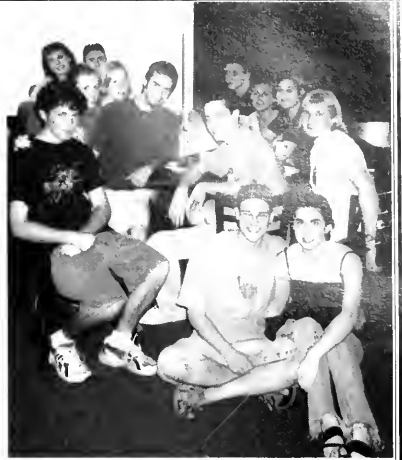
# Judy Osorno

Pequeña Princesa

Quiero que sepas que te queremos mucho, que nos sentimos muy orgullosos de tener una hija como tu. Judy ya empiezas otra etapa en tu vida, ya eres toda una mujer y eres nuestro orgullo. Que Dios te bendiga y te guíe por un buen camino pequeña princesa.

Te queremos mucho, Papi y Mami





*Shannon,  
May all of your  
dreams come true...  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Katie, and  
Jackie*



## **LUKE ADAM PATERNA**



Never a doubt, Kiddo, never a doubt.

Just hold true to your heart and never compromise your  
character, and the way will always be clear to you.

With love we will always have for you,  
Momma and Pop

## Diana Louise York

One More Thing!!!!



We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the wonderful person you have become. You have brought us great joy to our lives. We all love you!

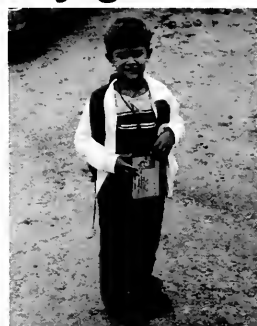
And will always be there for you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sue, and Rich

## John Cassidy Jr.

John Thomas,  
You have always  
made us so proud.  
Congratulations  
Bud. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and  
Danielle



## Shamica Nurse



My sister Shamica is a great role model. So far she has succeeded in life to a great extent. I'm proud to call her my sister. I hope that someday I can grow up to be just like her. Unfortunately these days young black females don't amount to very much. I'm glad to say my sister does not fall under that category. That's why I love her so much.



Congratulations to Shamica Nurse on her graduation.

From Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Innis,  
Grandparents

# Jennifer Faer



You were a wonderful little baby and developed your own independent personality at an extremely young age. You loved everything living so much and are such a good person that everyone around you is happier and more fulfilled for you being there with them. Remember the little squirrel that you fed peanut butter on crackers to and the moth that you trained that would always return to the little box he lived in.

You are a beautiful, intelligent, and caring person and we love you very much and are very proud of you.

We Love You,  
Mom and Dad and Sammy



# KELLY WALSH

**CONGRATULATIONS...THE LONG COMMUTES ARE OVER!!**

**MAY THE DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION IN ALL THAT YOU DO REWARD  
YOU WITH THE HAPPINESS THAT YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.  
OUR BEST TO YOU ALWAYS,**

**MOM, DAD, NANA, KERRY, KATHLEEN, JASON, BRENDEN, CONNOR, AND  
CHUBBS.**



## Melissa Klayman



I'm so proud of you!

You have worked so hard and done so well, and you have grown into such a beautiful person in every way. I couldn't be prouder.

"I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean

Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens

Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

Dance... I hope you dance."

I wish you health, happiness, love, success, and peace.

So much love,

Mom

# Timothy D. Mercer



**This chapter in the book of my life has closed and I have already begun to write the next. I have accomplished a great deal in a small amount of time because I realize that life has so much more to offer to those who choose to make an impact rather than be impacted.**

**Now that I stand where I was once told I would not, I say to those who doubted not to do so again, next time I will not be understanding.**

**I give my eternal gratitude to my mother and stepfather whose assistance great and small has been of monumental value. I cannot forget my father and stepmother; you have both encouraged me and believed in me from the beginning. To my godparents I give thanks for the spiritual foundation; God has not failed me yet! To my sisters I impart this advice: if you build yourself first, then there will be much more to offer another; you will also be able to set your expectations much higher. Last but certainly not least to my best friend and cousin Mike Foster: we both now stand where they dream of standing, and we have only just begun. Mom, Sophie and Jerry, thanks for the rides home. Do I owe you gas money?**

**Joshua Cloutier said in last year's book "every yearbook needs an afro;" I second that!**

## Kate Barile



Kate,  
From 1 to 21 you  
have been a joy...  
an inspiration...  
a success!

The future awaits -  
you have the power, the knowledge  
and the determination to create the next chapter...  
and it's going to be great!!

We are so proud of you.  
Love  
Mom, Dad, Kerri, and Sean



**Lisa Kohler**  
Forensic Science  
and Chemistry  
**Congratulations!**

**TIFFANY TRAVERS**  
**MUSIC INDUSTRY**



## To Shamica

There are those that give our lives meaning and purpose. There are those that make us smile when life becomes impossible and we can't smile for ourselves. There are some that are always strong and for us are a force to be reckoned with. Your pain makes them cry, and your joy makes them smile, then there are the ones with ears that hear and understand without your voice, but only need a glance from the soul, there are those who will rescue you from yourself, a moment before insanity, and there are sisters, which will be, show you, and share with you the love God has instilled in them.

Hanan Stevens  
(lovegift)

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**CLASS OF**  
**2003!**  
**GOOD LUCK ON ALL**  
**OF YOUR**  
**FUTURE**  
**ADVENTURES.**

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**Congratulations  
to the Class of  
2003!**



**Have fun wherever  
life takes you.**

**From the Medias:  
Charger Bulletin,  
Chariot Yearbook,  
S.C.O.P.E., & WNFU**



To the Class of 2003 and the University of New Haven,

So here's another year and another book, hopefully if we return in forty years Volume XL will still be sitting on a few shelves along with the books from 1963. The Chariot has made it through another long, but surprisingly quick journey to produce a book that hopefully sums up the year at UNH. This year we turned the tables on a traditional yearbook and accentuated it with an interactive CD supplement. We hope you all enjoy the book and CD and we apologize in advance for any errors contained within, which we will not be held accountable for. After all, it is only a yearbook. We had fun creating the book even through all of the trials and tribulations that encompass the production of every yearbook. We hope it brings back some fond memories from 2003, especially some of the ones you typically wouldn't have remembered.

To all those that helped us we extend our thanks to:

**Bob Sasena:** We definitely couldn't have done this without you. Thank you for answering the thousands of questions we threw in your direction. Without you we wouldn't have a book this good... or maybe one at all!

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**The University community:** We couldn't have produced a book without any material, so to all of you we are grateful for being our subjects of interest.

Finally we'd like to congratulate the Class of 2003. Good luck and have fun wherever life takes you.

Volume XL Editors signing off,

*Rebekka Fross*  
*Irina Geiman*

Rebekka Fross  
Irina Geiman  
Chariot Yearbook 2003.



# WORLD BEAT<sup>®</sup>



PhotoQuest

Heinrich Heine/Henry Heine

U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



Bono/Peter Dinklage



AP/Wide World Photos

## WORLD

## WORLD WORLD WORLD WORLD

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



Tano Piccora/AP/Wide World Photos

A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



Vincent Thuan/AP/Wide World Photos

# IRAQ



Ahmad Al Rubayh/Getty Images



FAUN-RA/TV

▲ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



Reuters New Media Inc./Corbis

▲ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



Ryan Remiorz/AP/Wide World Photo

▲ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

▼ The M.C. World band, a paganist league, Niger after a fundamentalist protest against, kill more than 100 people.

▼ In June, after an appeal to take demanding the about Hugo Chavez's re-negotiated paralyse the oil flow, exports and to be bloodshed, a Chavez's power, retaliate.

▼ The strike, *Protest* against more than 100,000 people, about all the Africa, before spilling a bloodshed.



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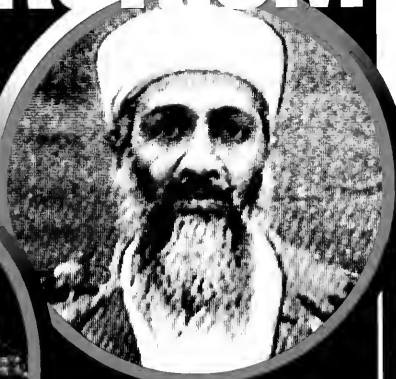
Reuters/Bjorn Sigurdson/Landov

Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

# WAR ON TERRORISM

► Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

Visuals Pictures/Reuters/Landov



Hanan Jomaa/AP/Wide World Photos

► In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

AP/Wide World



Reuters/Landov

Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



Bong Pui-ten/Landov



Fred Prouser/Reuters/Landov

## NATIONAL

- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

Peter Cosgrove/AP/Wide World Photos

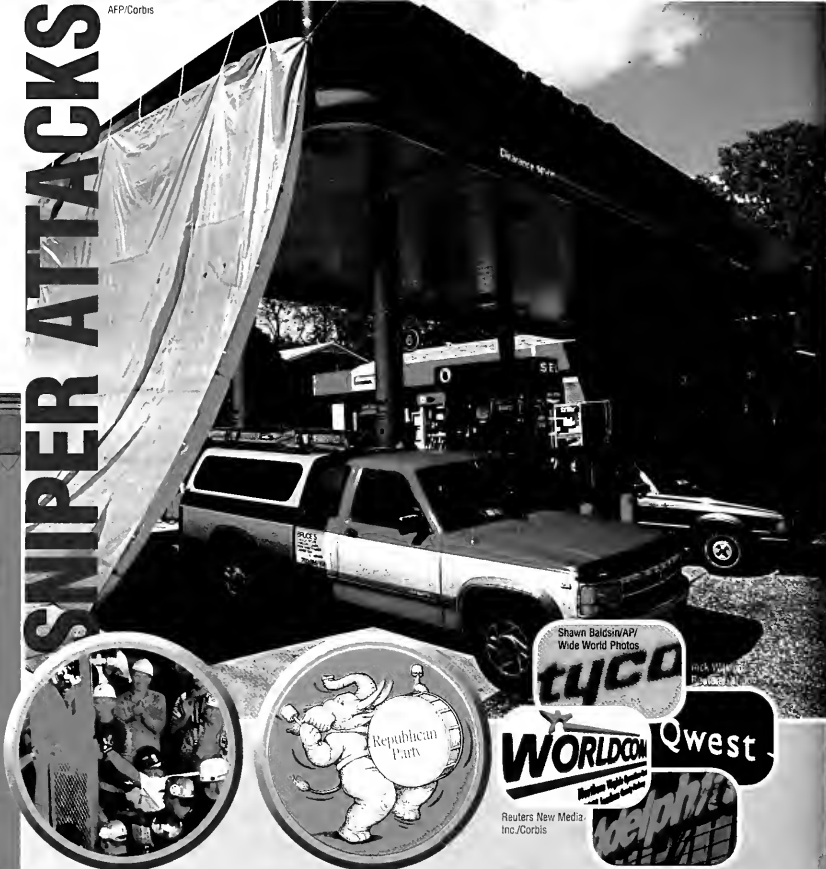


*The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

President George W. Bush

## SNIPER ATTACKS

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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.

Getty Images/Artville

Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

Reuters New Media Inc./Corbis

Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

John Partipilis/AP/Wide World Photos



✓ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



Photo by Gary McLean/AP Photo

✓ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



Ed Andrus/AP Photo/Wide World Photos

✓ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



✓ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating the Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.



Kevin Lamontagne/Photo

London, AP Photo John Barrett

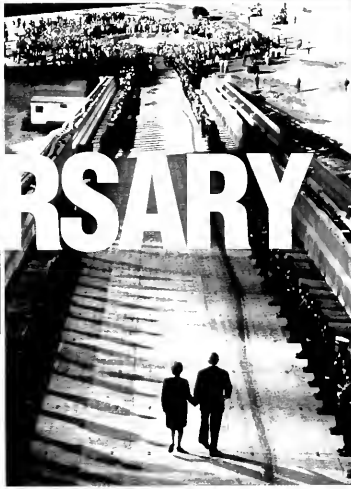
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**PROTECTING THE HOMELAND**

# 9/11

# ANNIVERSARY

Philmena Gorenflo/US Navy Photo/AP/Wide World Photos



Photograph: News, Michael P. O'Connell

✓ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

Win McNamee/Reuters

Reed Saxon AP/Wide World Photos



MARC J. S. SUTHERLAND/ABC

- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



## SCI-TECH

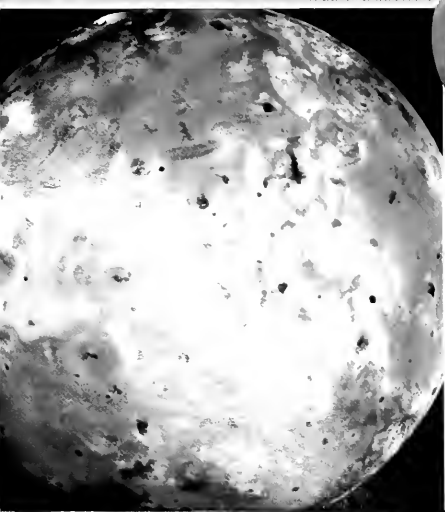
The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quij-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos



# ALLERGIES



Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Baolian scientists at Cinnaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

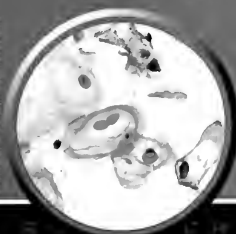
- ▼ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

- ▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

- ▼ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved, paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

- ▼ General Motors introduces a car powered by hydrogen gas that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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NASA/JPL-Caltech/ESA



Carman Bourgeois/Wall Street Journal



Bloomberg/Photo Disc



WEST NILE

The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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Anna Palma/Corbis



- ◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- ◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



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## LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov



➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna



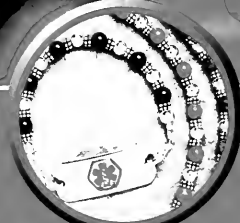
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# SPONGE BOB SQUANTZ



Neil Gohami/Amira H. G. Communications

➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



www.laurenshope.com

➤ Jewelry designers Lo Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce bottled water enhanced with vitamins and minerals.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormes/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



Shawn O'Connell/Reuters/Imagoe



AFP/Yoshikazu Tsuno/Corbis



## SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Reynolds.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.



At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

*Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.

Mr. Black/Reuters/Landow



Columbia Pictures/Cathy Images



## ENTERTAINMENT

With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

G4 TV



BILL SINDELAR

Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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## ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT



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▲ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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▲ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



John Barrett/Sesame Street/Cathy Images

▲ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.



✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbatt steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper



Cynical Simon Cowell and co- up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

*Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

# CHICAGO



Miramax/Fox Searchlight/Adam

HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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## MUSIC

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



Harry Busacca/WireImage.com



Justin Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Hermann J. Knippritz/AP/Wide World Photos

R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Rush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Phil McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Issue Kato/Reuters/Landov



# TOP CONCEPT



• The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

• Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos



• Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

• *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.



Krista New/AP/Wide World Photos

Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov



Paul Warner/AP Wide World Photos

## SPORTS

- Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

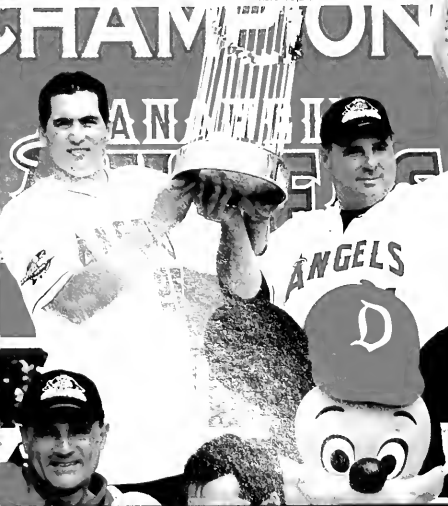
Scott Osborne/AP Wide World Photos



The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

Kevin Kwan/AP Wide World Photos



# SISTERS

Jeff J. Mitchell/Reuters/Landov



Manne Garcia/Getty Images

- Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP Wide World Photos

- An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Fayola/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

- Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.



- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Chris J. Stokoe/AP/Wide World Photos



- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Pennell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Mark A. Cunningham/AP Photos



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.

Steve D'Amico/Reuters/Landow



The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



Robert More/Getty Images

- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series

- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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Phil Matlack/Onni-Photo Communications



# EXTREME SPORTS

World loses two legends—  
"Splendid Splinter" Ted  
and Jonny Unitas, one of  
greatest quarterbacks.

Moussaoui, widely believed  
to be 20th hijacker, goes on trial  
for involvement in the September 11  
terrorist attacks.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Reuters/Sheboun County Sheriff's Office/Andy



## FACES

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock  
trading after former Imclone president Sam  
Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the  
company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



In show business since they were 9 months  
old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have  
amassed a \$76 million fortune through their  
Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for  
his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster  
Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's  
disease at age 72.

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